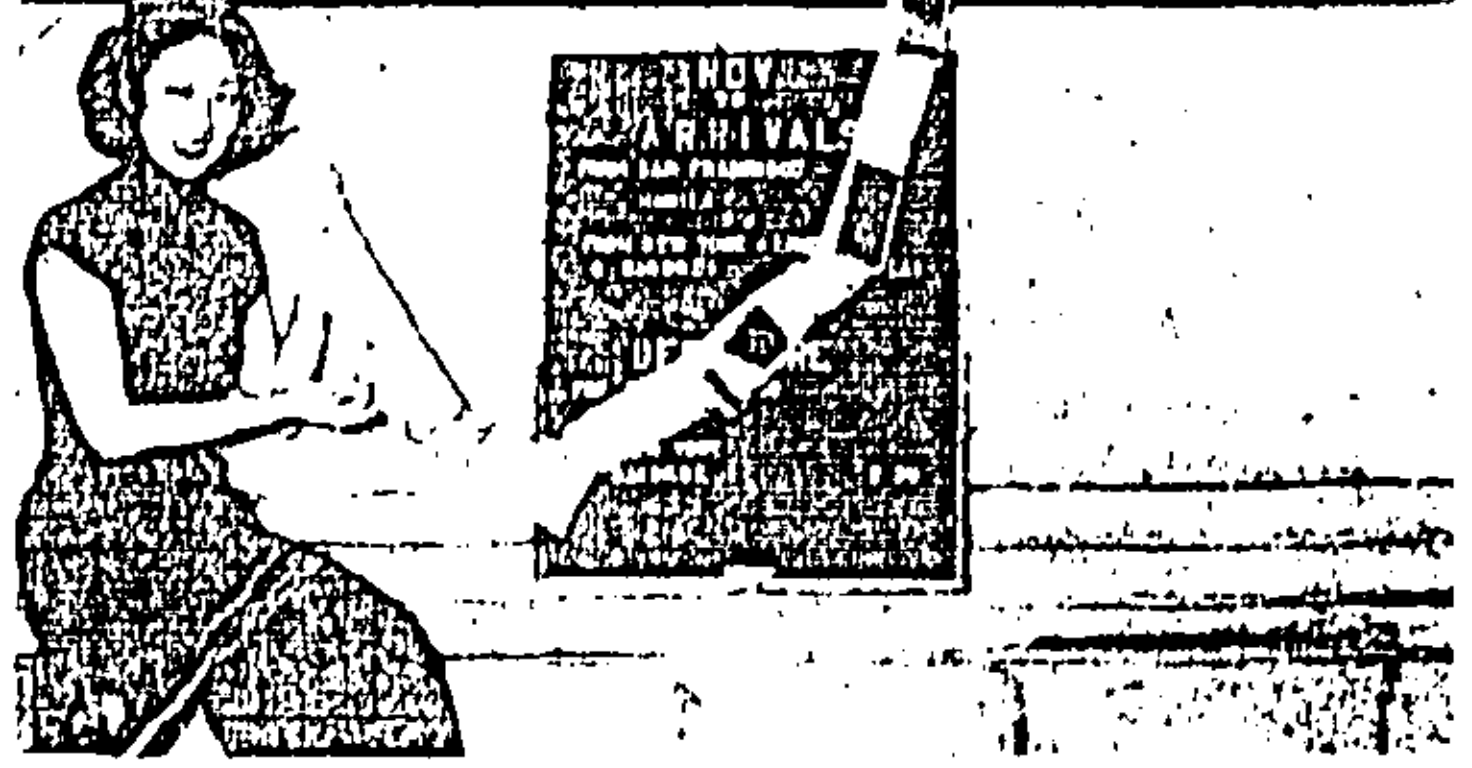
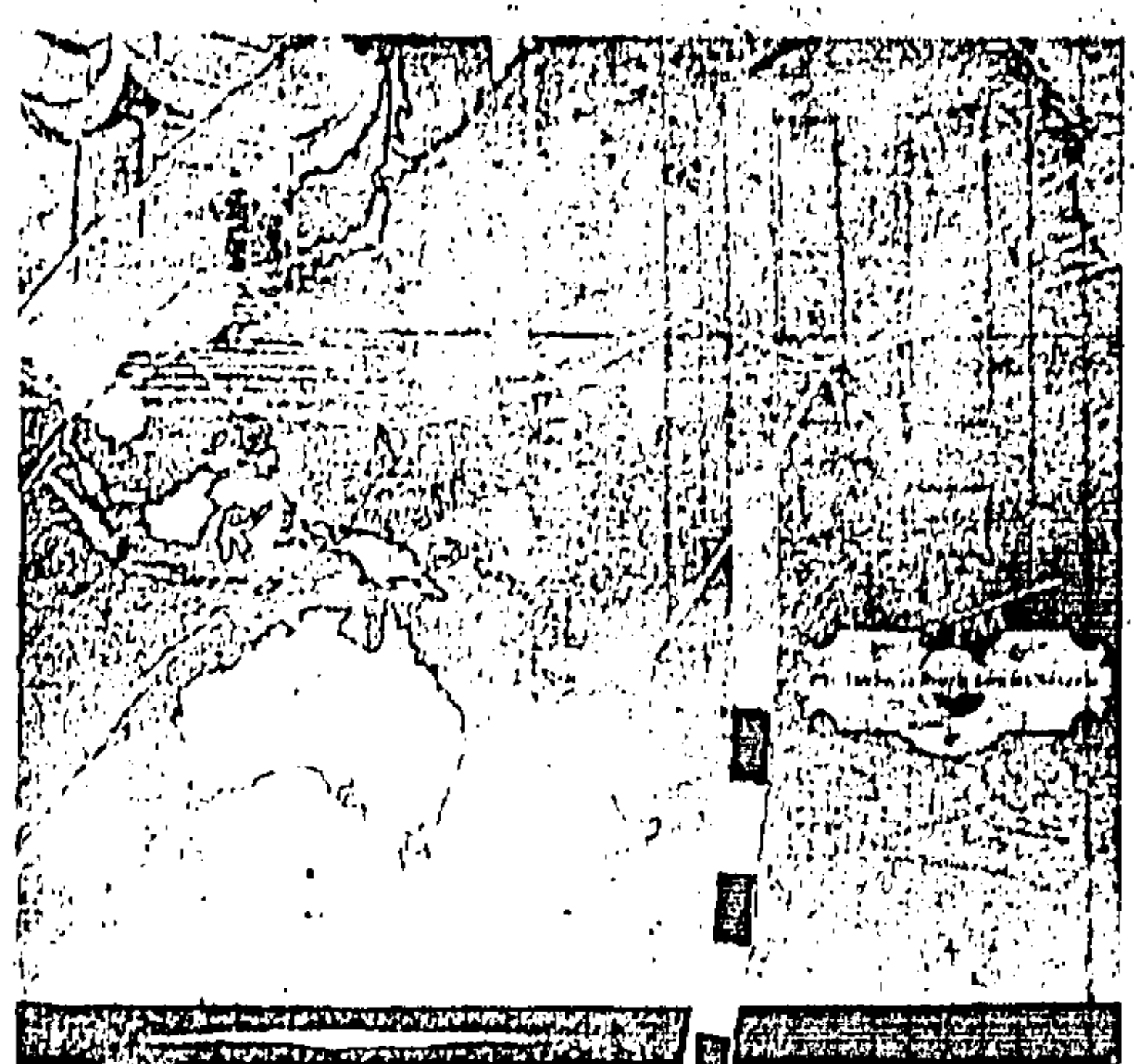


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Panamanian Ship Held Six Weeks By Nationalists



More than HK\$19,000 was paid yesterday for an air ticket in Hong Kong, a record in local commercial aviation circles. It was purchased by Mr. J. B. Ipekdljan, wealthy diamond merchant, from Pan-American Airways. The ticket (above) is more than nine feet long and covers flights through five continents. ("China Mail" Photo.)

The Panamanian freighter Valva returned to port yesterday after being detained for nearly six weeks by the Nationalist Navy for attempting to run the blockade at Yingkow.

Some 400 tons of rubber sheetings and sulphur, loaded at Hong Kong on October 6, destined for Yingkow factories, were brought back, and it is understood it will be unloaded this week as the 500-ton vessel rides at anchor in Yau-mat Bay.

The Valva, which has made several successful trips to North China, was stopped by a Nationalist naval gunboat two days after she cleared port here on October 5.

She was taken to Matsui Island, where the presence of the freighter believed to be a naval base.

"During our three-week stay there, naval craft came and went occasionally. There were many soldiers and naval personnel on the island," an officer told the "China Mail" yesterday when interviewed aboard the vessel.

Refuting his experience, the officer said the Valva was stopped by a small gunboat at about 5.30 p.m. on October 7.

"The signal to stop from the gunboat was complied with immediately. But because of our original full speed, the vessel continued on after the engine was shut off," he recalled.

Shot Fired

"The Nationalists evidently thought we did not heed their signal and fired a shot at us. But it fell short."

The Valva was eventually tied up alongside and taken to Matsui Island, where she remained under detention for 20 days.

"Ten days after our arrival another foreign vessel was escorted into Matsui Harbour. She was the Honduran freighter Colon," the informant continued.

"Matsui is a small village and is evidently being used as a base for the Nationalist Navy patrols from Taiwan. There were many soldiers but there were surprisingly few heavy armaments."

"After about three weeks, the Nationalists attempted to escort us to Keelung. Three times the coast was diverted because of bad weather. So we eventually went to Takao where we were detained for about four weeks. We were released at Takao on November 27," he said.

The Valva had only a month's supply of food, and replenishment had to be obtained at Takao.

The personnel of the freighter—33 Chinese—were given shore leave and freedom of movement. They were interrogated scrupulously however, according to some of those interviewed yesterday.

Every Detail

"The Nationalists wanted to know every little detail about our movement and origin. But none of the interrogating officers mentioned anything about the political situation," said a seaman.

Takao is full of naval craft, flying the Kuomintang flag. There was no sign of aircraft operation over the place," he disclosed.

An officer said that in answer to queries concerning the movement of the Valva, the ship's personnel told the Nationalists that they were bound for Kung, that seemed to satisfy the questioners, he said.

"When we were at Matsui Island and Takao, the Nationalists wanted to discharge our dangerous cargo. But the master, Mr. Kiang Yun-shen, refused and they did not press further," the officer revealed.

HINDU ASS'N MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hindu Association was held at D.S. Ding's Office, 20, Ice House Street on Wednesday when the following were elected to the managing committee: Mr. T. T. Malhotra, President; Mr. J. K. Kim, Vice-President; Mr. B. Datta, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. P. Patel, Joint Secretary; Messrs. Walsingham, Asst. Secy., Mr. S. S. Raut, Mr. K. K. Lalchand, Mr. M. K. K. Gidwani and Mr. H. M. Parwani.

DOLL WINNERS

Gerald Marshall, and Esther Young won the dolls at the D.S. Ding's School Bazaar. It was announced yesterday.

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Addresses YWCA Meeting



Photo shows Senhora Del Carmen, Executive Director of the Philippine YWCA, as she addressed an audience yesterday in the YWCA World Fellowship Week programme. She appealed for world co-operation to promote world peace. ("China Mail" Photo.)

Ship Runs Out Of Food While Waiting To Break Blockade

The story of how the Norwegian freighter Promise failed to run through the Shanghai blockade in the face of belligerent naval opposition from Nationalist Navy gunboats and how the Chinese crew subsisted on a three-day starvation diet was told by her personnel on their return here yesterday.

The Promise, which originally cleared port for Inchon, waited nine days outside the Yangtse with several other blockade runners trying to sneak into Shanghai waters. Two Nationalist gunboats kept vigilance within the three-mile territorial limit, while two British warships, one of which was identified as HMS Alacrity, stood by in international waters.

She went to Taigao instead when it was realised that it would be futile to attempt to run through. The fact that supplies for the Chinese personnel were running short made the prospect gloomy.

Interviewed by the "China Mail" about the ship, as she moored at Blue B-4, the personnel related their experience, which one of them candidly described as "a nightmare."

An official recalled the departure of the Promise from Hong Kong on September 24 for Inchon. The freighter reached the Korean port without incident. She then left for Taku Bay where she remained for about three days loading salt mostly for Shanghai.

"We reached Yangtze waters safely and met two British warships standing by there. One Nationalist Navy gunboat was anchored in Chinese waters, while another patrolled the area," the officer said.

Foreign Ships

"During our nine-day wait, several foreign ships joined us. But they were all ordered to some distance apart," he revealed. He identified two Butterfield and Swire ships, the Norwegian freighter Ulf, which was detained by the Nationalists, and several Panamanian ships.

"After seeing that it was futile to break through, we sailed for Taigao with the cargo and discharged it there. There were two foreign ships there—ss. Front and ss. Daviken."

"Shore leave was given to the crew. There were no restrictions on the Chinese personnel, who spent quite some time ashore," he said.

In an interview, some Chinese seamen recalled how they had to subsist on the lifeboat rations, which consisted of hard biscuits, tinned meat, and tinned fruit. "On our sixth day while anchored off the Yangtze, we ran out of supplies," an officer said. "We had to break open our lifeboat rations, which amounted to about 60 lb. only."

"For three days we rationed out 20 lb. to the deckhands, 20 lb. to the engine-room department and 10 lb. to the steward's department. On the ninth day, the rations were eaten up."

Potatoes Rationed. "There were about 100 lb. of potatoes and these were rationed in similar proportions. They lasted only till we reached Taigao."

Appeal For Peace By YWCA Leader

Senhora Del Carmen, executive director of the Manila Association of the Philippine YWCA, appealed yesterday for an approach to world peace through Christ.

Arriving from Bangkok by Pan American World Airways barely in time to attend the final meeting of the Hong Kong YWCA's World Fellowship Week, Senhora Del Carmen was the main speaker, told her audience "We must learn to live together or die."

The occasion marked the end of the World Fellowship Week, and representatives of eight different nationalities took part in the special programme. They were introduced by Miss Tan Jen-chin, who presided.

Senhora Del Carmen had gone to Bangkok to attend the South East Asia Consultative Council of the YWCA, where 28 people representing 13 different countries were present.

Senhora Flora Flora Ylagon and Mrs. Kim, who were present at yesterday's meeting, had also attended the Bangkok conference. Other Nationalities were represented at yesterday's programme by the following residents: Mrs. Assonull (Indian), Mrs. Vah Gelderan (Dutch), Madame Bilton (French), Miss Iris Stobart (English), Mrs. G. W. Miller, Jr. (American) and Mrs. L. Man-sik (Chinese).

A special feature of the occasion was the tea served in the specialities of the countries represented.

Senhora Del Carmen, after explaining the work of the YWCA in the Philippines, said the mission of people attached to YWCA should be to strive for world co-operation.

HMS Tamar's Xmas Dance

The Commanding Officer and Ship's Company of HMS Tamar held a most successful Christmas Dance in the China Free Club last night.

Among the many guests present were Admiral Sir E. J. Patrick Brind, Lady Brind, Vice Admiral A. C. Madden, Mrs. Madden, Commander L. N. Brownfield, Mrs. Brownfield, Commander R. M. Aubrey and Mrs. Aubrey.

The Royal Marine Band of HMS Jamaica supplied the music for a very enjoyable evening.

Robbery Of Goldsmith Prevented

An alert watchman prevented a Chinese from getting away with gold ornaments valued at HK\$800 from the Tai Shun Goldsmith, 184 Queen's Road Central yesterday.

A Chinese, pretending to be a customer, entered the goldsmith shop at 8 p.m. yesterday, and asked to see some gold rings and bangles.

When they were brought out he snatched several of them and ran out of the shop. A watchman nearby gave chase and caught him. The gold was found in the man's pockets and he will be charged in court this morning.

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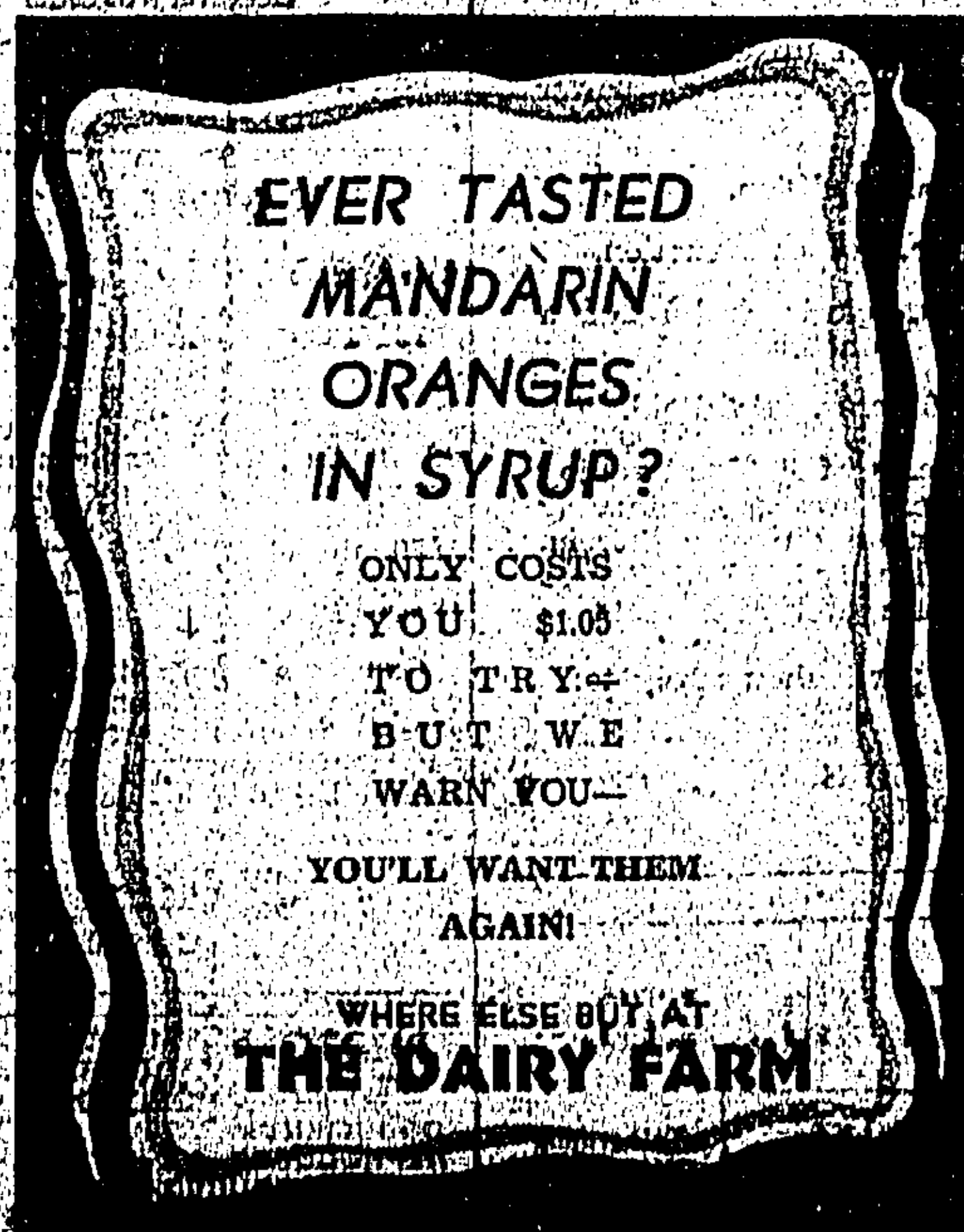
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Record Price For Air Ticket

Mr. J. B. Ipekdljan, wealthy diamond merchant, who left Hong Kong on a world tour yesterday, paid Pan-American World Airways a record price for his ticket.

Costing more than \$30,000, and extending more than nine feet in length, it will take Mr. Ipekdljan on a Pan-American circuit through five continents across climates ranging from torrid heat to Siberian cold.

Mr. Marcus Gaub, Pan-American's outside sales representative in Hong Kong, told the "China Mail" yesterday: "It's a record sale, and I'm glad we were able to pull the deal through in Hong Kong."

He added that the Los Angeles PAA office recently sold a US\$4,000-ticket and went "pink with excitement." "We're on up on them now," Mr. Gaub commented.

Accompanied by Mrs. Ipekdljan, the diamond merchant will tour Asia, North America, South America, Africa and Europe on a combined business and pleasure trip.

All his travel arrangements have been arranged by Pan-American in Hong Kong.

In Ipekdljan's return to Hong Kong in six months time, it is understood that while in London and Johannesburg Mr. Ipekdljan will investigate the world diamond position. Prices for the gems have tended to decline in recent years.

APL Liner In Harbour

The round-the-world American liner President Monroe arrived here yesterday for a 24-hour visit with a prominent group of tourists.

Among those aboard are a pair of nonconformers, Bishops, business executives on vacation, a diplomat, a lawyer, a woman publisher and retired business heads.

The "Who's Who" list includes Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spevack, of a "homonym" cruise; Consul General Frederick Palmer, connected with the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce, accompanied by his wife, Miss Helen Palmer, publisher, and owner of the "Durant News" and "Lexington" Advertiser, two newspapers in Mississippi.

Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin of the Methodist Church, travelling on business; Mr. Wm. Thropp, retired world traveller; Mr. Thropp II; Mrs. Gordon B. Wellman, retired head of Wellesley College, Department of Education, Mass.; Mr. Albert R. Miller, President of Miller Transportation Co., Incorporated, and Mr. A. P. Hennington, Managing Director of the Magnolia Dairy Products, Calcutta, India, accompanied by his wife.

The President Monroe is due to leave today for Seattle, return, by way of New York, through the Indian Ocean and the Middle East.

She will call at Singapore, Bombay, Suva, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Marseilles, Genoa, New York, Boston, and New York.

The luxury liner was launched by Typhoon Allyn in Japanese waters.

Reminders

Today

European YMCA Club Meeting, Women's Section, 10 a.m.
HK Light House Club, 10 a.m.
St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m.
Lunch-hour in an hotel at St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m.
Yacht Race, 11 a.m.
Boat Race, 11 a.m.
Crown Land Sales, District Office, Kowloon, Magistrate's Bldg., 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's Hall, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Tomorrow

Vocal Recital by M. J. C. Chan, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 9 p.m.
Kowloon Gymnasium Society, 10 a.m.
Horse School, 10 a.m.
Race meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Special Xmas Fair, European YMCA, 3 p.m.

Sunday

The H Club, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Maddison Road, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
HK Art Club, Kowloon, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Queen's Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Concert by the Band of St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m.

EUROPEAN YMCA SERVICES DANCE

The Services Dance at the European YMCA will be held at 8 p.m. on December 9, not today.

SWATOW CHRISTIAN CHURCH BAZAAR

A bazaar, sponsored by the Swatow Christian Church, will be held tomorrow at the Chinese YMCA, Kowloon, at 11 a.m. It will be formally opened by Lady Grantham.

Main attractions will be the sale of Swatow handicrafts, special Swatow delicacies, and a variety of original games.

The Fair has a stall storehouse owned by Swatow Christian Church members will be closed for the day and their select merchandise will be displayed there. Admission will be free.



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FOR SALE

TAMARA MAY Room 503 Peninsula Hotel, just received a New Consignment of Evening Gowns, Cocktail and Day Dresses, Jewelry, Etc. Orders Taken.

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NOTICE

In view of the manifesto published in the Takungpao and Wenhwaipao on November 28, 1940 by which many employees stated that as from November 6, 1940 they have become "employees of the Civil Aviation Enterprise of the Central People's Government" and in view of the action of employees in disobeying the orders of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, they have in fact terminated their employment with the Corporation. However, in order to give them a chance to reconsider their position, the Managing Director wishes to make the following statement:

1. All employees of this Corporation should register themselves with the Corporation between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on week days from December 7 to December 14, inclusive. They should bring with them two passport photographs. The place of registration will be announced later. They shall surrender the identification permits for the Kai Tak Airfield and their badges formerly issued by the Corporation at the time of registration.

2. Subject to the registration and surrender of identification permits and badges, the Managing Director will continue the payment of wages to all employees thus registered, and will ask the Director of Civil Aviation in Hong Kong to issue new badges and new identification permits for the Kai Tak Airfield.

3. The payment of wages for the month of December will be made on December 15, 1940 after permission is obtained from the Supreme Court to release the Corporation's funds.

Signed:

SHEN TEH-HSIEH,
Managing Director,
China National
Aviation Corporation.

POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified for general information that as from 5th December, 1940 owing to Road repairs in Cochrane Street between Queen's Road Central and Stanley St. will be closed to Vehicular traffic.

COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE.

Hong Kong, December 1, 1940.

NOTICE

As from 1st December, 1940, the engagement of Dr. S. K. Young as my dental assistant will be terminated, and all outstanding accounts to 30th November, 1940, due to him should be paid to Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Telephone House, or to my office, 318, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the twenty-seventh Ordinary Meeting of the Company's shareholders will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1940, in the Company's Hong Kong Office, St. George's Building, 2nd floor, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, for the purpose of:

1. Receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1940.
2. Electing two Directors.
3. Appointing auditors and fixing their remuneration.
4. Confirming the Interim Dividend of 40 cents per share, less Tax, and sanctioning the recommendation of the Directors as to a payment of a Final Dividend of \$1 per share in respect of fully paid shares and a proportionate amount in respect of partly paid shares, less Tax deductible under the Inland Revenue Ordinance 1947.

The Transfer Books and Register of Shareholders will be closed as from Saturday, 10th November to Saturday, 3rd December, 1940, both days inclusive. Dividend Warrants will be available for collection on and after 6th December, 1940.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary
& Chief Accountant.
Hong Kong, Nov. 14, 1940.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company's Shareholders will be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1940, at 12.30 p.m. or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting shall conclude, in the Company's Hong Kong Office, St. George's Building, 2nd floor, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following Resolution as a Special Resolution, namely:—

"80. The Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services the sum of \$38,000.00 per annum or such other remuneration as the Company in General Meeting may resolve and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportions and manner as the Directors may determine and in default equally and shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem and be payable by half-yearly instalments."

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
(Sd.) P.W.A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief
Accountant.
Hong Kong, Nov. 7, 1940.

NOTICE

WING YUEN GODOWN

181/183, Connaught Road, West

People who have cargo stored in the above godown are requested to take note of the fact that as from 1st January, 1950, the classification will be changed from Class "A1" to Class "B1".

Owners of cargo, those concerned with cargo and all insurance companies are reminded that insurance policies should be amended accordingly.

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ST. ANDREW'S BALL

Members and guests attending St. Andrew's Ball are requested to note that:—

- (1) Entrance to the Peninsula Hotel is by the main door only.
- (2) Admittance to the Ball is by ticket only and these MUST be presented on entrance. Tickets cannot be obtained at the door and no signatures will be accepted.
- (3) A private lunch service will operate from Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, between the hours of 8.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. and there will be a late service of Star Ferries from Kowloon at 1.30 a.m., 2.00 a.m. and 2.30 a.m. on Saturday morning.
- (4) The First Supper will be served shortly after 11.00 p.m. Members and guests for whom reservations have been made in the First Sitting should proceed to their tables immediately after the Seventh dance which is a Strathspey and Reel. The Second Sitting will be served shortly after 12 midnight. Members and guests for whom reservations have been made in the Second Sitting should proceed to their tables immediately after the Thirteenth dance which is a Foxtrot.
- (5) The Ceremony of Piping in Haggis and Barley Bree will be performed at both Sittings of Supper.
- (6) Members and guests are particularly requested to ascertain beforehand from the Notice Boards, the tables which have been reserved for them. The Notice Boards will show the table number against the Host's name.

C. G. SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, Nov. 30, 1940.

WAR DEPARTMENT

By order of the CRAOC HQ Land Forces a quantity of unserviceable and doubtful stores will be sold by tender.

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Tender forms & orders to view may be obtained from CRAOC Office, C Block HQ, Victoria Bldg., Kennedy Rd. (next to St. Joseph's College), on deposit of HK\$500.00 returnable on close of sale.

Tenders close 1200 hrs.
December 7, 1940.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Eleventh Race Meeting
Saturday—3rd December, 1940.

There are eight races, the First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races—\$18) May be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race, as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the "Pearce Memorial Cup" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax, for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSERS.

Servants' passers will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passers. Holders of such passers are not permitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,
S. A. STAP,
Secretary.

Unlawful Killing Of Office Boy

Charles D. Chang, private secretary of the Far East Rubber Industries of Marina House, was charged before Mr. Scholes at Central yesterday with the unlawful killing of Yam Ming, an office boy.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau, appearing on behalf of accused, applied for bail, saying that the case was on the borderline of accident and manslaughter.

He added that the Managing Director of the company was prepared to give surety for the accused.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. Baggott, in charge of the case, raised no objections, and bail of \$5,000 half in cash and half in surety, was allowed.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Tuesday, December 6.

NOTICE

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

Medical Department

REMINDER

TO REGISTERED DENTISTS

The following extract from the Dental Registration Ordinance is published for information.

"Every registered dentist practising in the Colony who desires his name to be retained on the register shall, before the end of every year, make application in the prescribed form, and shall pay the prescribed fee for the retention of his name on the register."

Forms may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, 1st floor. Applicants should apply personally with two copies of photographs of passport size.

The Prescribed fee (\$50) should be paid into the Treasury, Prince's Building, 1A, Des Voeux Road Central, and the forms should be submitted to the Medical Department for completion.

WARNING

The Public are warned that proceedings will be taken against any person found practising dentistry in contravention of the Dental Registration Ordinance (No. 1 of 1940).

I. NEWTON,
Director
of Medical Services.

November 28, 1940.

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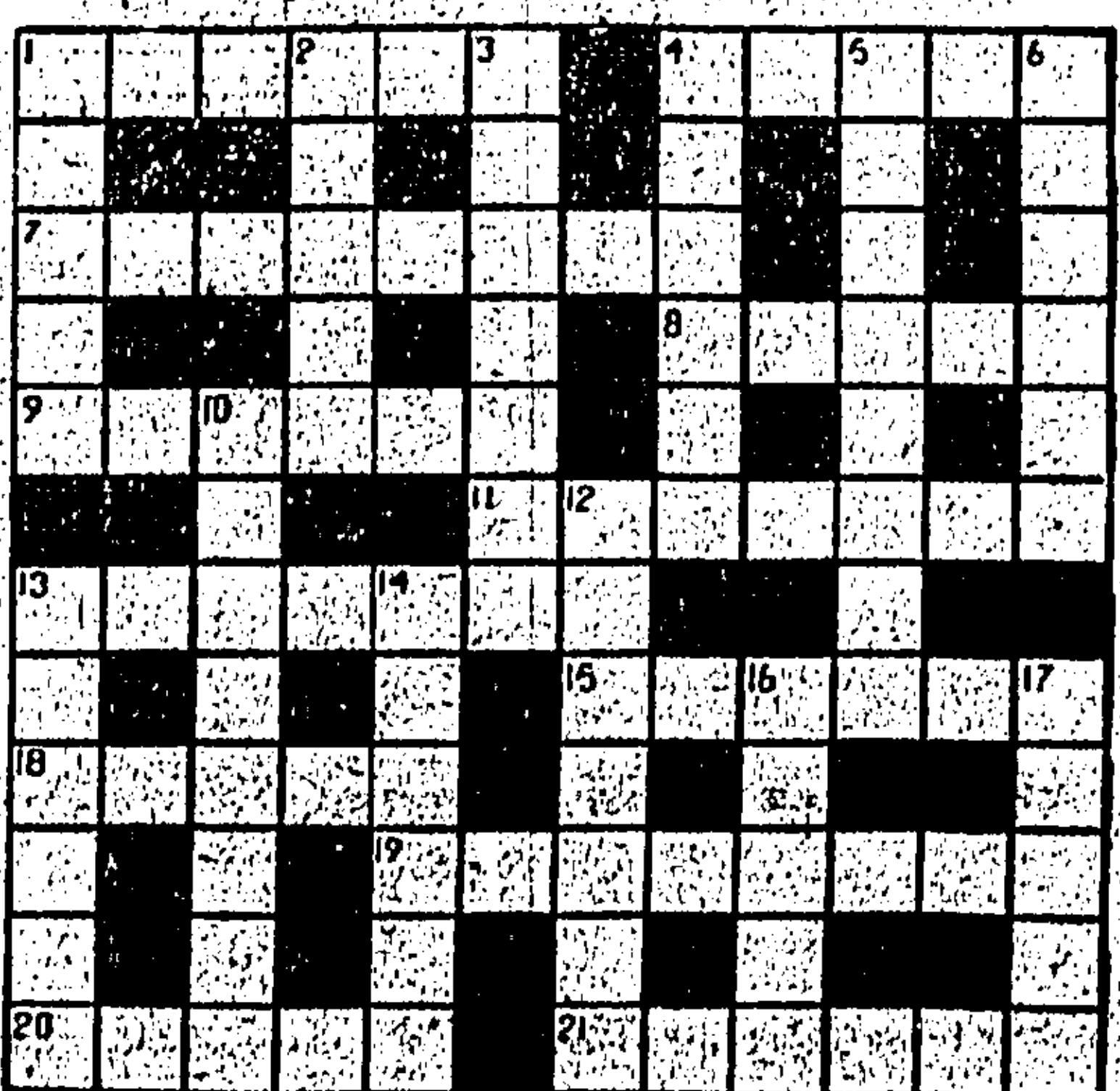
SIMPLEST way to play for a No Trump game, if there is a good-looking suit in the dummy, is to operate on that suit first and then do other things. But unless the suit is absolutely solid, you will require one or more entries to the dummy if you lose a trick or so in it. Brief examination will show you how many entries you may need, either in the suit itself or elsewhere. If the dummy lacks that needed number—be it one, two or more—then it will pay you to look around and prepare for other measures that might work better than the hopeless suit.

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H A 7 4
D K J 9 7 6
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South. North-South vulnerable

South is one of those chaps who prides himself on the fact that he doesn't waste any time. When the spade J came to his A, he saw almost in a trice that four tricks in diamonds, plus the easy ones in his own hand, would make enough. So he scored the diamond Q and led the 10 to the J. Then he was brought to a sharp pause, as East still held up the A. A third diamond lead

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"We Were Strangers" Showing At Queen's, Alhambra Theatres

Rating: * * *

Another enjoyable picture of John Houston's is being presented to local cinema goers with "We Were Strangers," starring Jennifer Jones, John Garfield and Pedro Armendariz, which is now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

The man who made such well remembered films as "Treasure of the Sierra Madre" and "Key Largo" scores again with a picture filmed against the background of South America and its turbulent political skirmishes.

The actors turn in a fine performance, and the story is interesting enough to satisfy the most adventurous of film fans. It all starts in Cuba, in the early 30's, with that country groaning under the heel of a tyrant president, China Valdes (Jennifer Jones) sees her young brother assassinated by Armando Arlete (Pedro Armendariz) of the dreaded secret political police, and joins the underground. She is assigned her place as a revolutionary, and she is to place false credentials for an American theatrical agent, Tony Fenner (John Garfield), in the files of the Metropolitan Bank where she is secretary to the manager, as a cover up for Fenner's revolutionary activity.

Fenner conceives an ingenious scheme to rid Cuba of its tyrant president and his cohorts when he discovers that China lives across the street from the Colon Cemetery. His plot consists of putting a dynamite bomb under the family tomb of an important politician by tunneling from China's home into the cemetery.

Fenner proposes to assassinate this dignitary and when the president and his cabinet attend the funeral, Fenner, disguised as Guillermo (Gilbert Roland), Toto (Jose Perez), Ramon (David Bond), Miguel (Wally Cassell) and China join him.

After days and nights of digging under terrible conditions, the conspirators reach the site they have selected to plant their bomb.

Bigger, Better "Film News" Now On Sale

An extra-fat Christmas edition of the popular Hong Kong Film and Theatre News is now on sale and, in addition to the magazine's regular features, boasts of cash prizes for quiz winners totalling \$200. The December issue carries 32 pages filled with news about stars and coming pictures, fashion and beauty articles, and a complete film story, "Letter From An Unknown Woman," a Universal International picture starring Joan Fontaine and Louis Jordan. There is an interesting personality story on Cary Grant, who recently scored in "Every Girl Should Be Married," and write-ups on Arlene Dahl and Louis Jordan.

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BIRTH

BOYD—To Lubia, wife of D. J. Boyd, on 30th November at Queen Mary Hospital, a son, Ian Andrew Robertson.

CHUNGKING FALLS

The fall of Chungking to the Communists is much more than the transfer of just another of the refugee capitals of China's mobile Nationalist Government. Chungking made a name for itself during the war as the centre of resistance and endurance. The Japanese never got there, for reasons that are many and varied. They realised that a knock-out blow at Chungking would merely leave the field to the Communists, and for that reason—apart from repeated defeats elsewhere—they concentrated on a vain attempt to persuade the Chungking leaders to link up with the Wang Ching-wei puppet regime in Nanking.

As a route march alone, the progress of the main Communist forces from the heart of Manchuria to the far Western province of Szechuan is a remarkable feat. It would be interesting to know what the host of former Nationalist officers and men who simply went over to them are thinking and feeling today. It might give a useful clue to the future. Meanwhile, the only thing that counts is what they have done. That, in short, was to win the war for the Communists. It is an easy way to settle wars, but it isn't a more permanent method than the other, which comes from a maximum of fighting.

One lesson has been driven home persistently in the last 30 years. It is that leaders who have been washed ashore by a tidal wave never come back to power. They sometimes return to position, but always without power and merely as a name to decorate a successor regime. That was true of all the personalities from Hsu Shih-chang and Li Yuan-hung right down to Wu Pei-fu and Wang Ching-wei.

In this sense, there is an air of unreality, therefore, about the controversy that is going on, in which General Li Tsung-jen and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek are the principal figures. The acting President evidently intends to take his title with him when he goes to the United States. The question has no bearing on a possible return to power. It is relevant, however, to certain other questions that may arise before long—the disposition of the assets of the Nationalist Government. They are the property of the nation, and sooner or later this plain fact will have to be recognised.

One other point may be important in the future, but is of merely academic interest at present. Splits and purges are commonplace of Communist Governments, for Communists are a quarrelsome tribe. The Chinese since the Revolution have beaten all other Governments in the number and variety of such splits. The Nationalist Government rode on the crest of the wave to Peking in 1928 and the final unification of the country was accompanied with enthusiasm. In little more than two years, the Government broke in half, and the severest civil war of the whole period since the Republic was settled only by calling in the armies from Manchuria to redress the balance.

The Communist leaders were as patient in their negotiations with the Nationalists as were the Nationalists themselves. Three or four years ago, their troubles have barely begun, and plenty more is in store for them. The Chinese are not good totalitarians. Compromise and composition are in their blood. And when things begin to go wrong, as they almost certainly will, the moderate group might well negotiate with moderate men with some title to respect, legal as well as moral. But not with strong men whose quality is to command but never to compromise.

THE CHIEF STORM CENTRE

By "WINDRUSH"

What is happening in China and South East Asia is so dramatic that to anybody living in Hong Kong the events there must seem to overshadow those in the rest of the world. But at the moment the greatest storm centre in the world is South East Europe. It is there that history is being made which will affect in the end every other continent. Hong Kong cannot be indifferent to these events.

The key country is Yugoslavia. The theme is the duel between the Soviet Union and Tito. It may be that Tito will be defeated. If so, world history will move in one direction. If Tito survives it will move in another.

A great deal has been written about Titoism. The movement has been denounced bitterly by Chinese Communists—all the more, perhaps, because some

Western observers have hinted that Communist China will presently "do a Tito".

There is a disposition to think that Titoism is a monstrous invention of the Anti-Soviet Western countries. This is a mistake. Titoism is a very important movement indeed—which may endure or may be crushed. Contemporary history cannot be understood without understanding what Titoism is.

Titoism began to be talked about widely in the West a little more than a year ago. The news leaked out that there had been a quarrel between the Cominform and the Yugoslav Communist Party. This was followed by Russian attacks—increasingly bitter—on Tito and Yugoslavia.

Tito Gives It Back

Tito gave back as good as he got. Relations are now so bad that there is speculation whether Russia will presently invade Yu-

goslavia to overthrow the Tito movement. Until a month or two ago it was thought unlikely that Russia would go to such extreme lengths, but since then the position has changed. Russian prestige has increased during this time because of its announcement that Russia has the atom bomb and because of the Communist victories in China. In the Spring, Russia may decide that the tide is at the flood for it to put an end to the Titoist opposition.

Seen in one light, Titoism is a nationalist movement against Russia. At the end of the war the Communist Forces in East Europe, by a mixture of manoeuvre and coup d'état, used the commotions of the time and the presence of Russian troops to set up their governments in all the countries of the region.

In every country except Yugoslavia the dominant leaders of the local Communist Governments are pro-Stalin men who had been

trained in Moscow. They have ousted their colleagues who, though Communist, had either not been Russian trained or were not willing that their countries should become mere satellites of Russia. Only in Yugoslavia, events took a different course. What happened has often been described. Yugoslavia had been cleared of German intervention, but in great local resistance forces under Tito. Thus Tito and the Yugoslav Communist Party had a self-assurance and independence found nowhere else in the Communist world. From the earliest post-war days Tito was determined to run his own Communist system in Yugoslavia with the least possible interference from Russia. For a surprisingly long time, the conflict between him and Stalin was kept secret, but in the end it became too deadly to be concealed.

Not Whole Picture

This is part of the picture. But it is not the whole picture. The Russia-Tito dispute has a deeper meaning besides being a revolt of a nationalist Communist against Russian control. Tito himself and many of his associates are thinking of something much more ambitious. They are planning a rival international to the Soviet International.

It is often forgotten that the modern development of Communism is anything but what was foretold by Marx. Before 1917 it had been taken for granted by Communists that when the revolution occurred its centre would be in Western Europe. Instead the lead was taken by the Russians, who were politically the most backward people in Europe. Lenin said, rather apologetically, that when revolution did occur in Western Europe the leadership of the revolution would pass back from Russia Westwards.

What Tito dreams of doing is to make a reality of Lenin's prophecy. He wants to set up an international movement which is genuinely Communist but in which Russia does not hold the key place.

For this purpose Tito has invoked an old slogan of the Communist party, called "democratic centralism". According to this principle there is to be absolute obedience by all members of the Communist party in carrying out the "party line", once this is decided, but the decision on the party line is to be by democratic processes. Tito complains that in the Cominform there is no democracy. Russia dictates. If there were true democracy—each national Communist party having one vote—Russia would be outvoted. Tito wants a new Cominform in which the non-Russian Communist parties would have the superiority.

Only Just Begun

Tito's movement has only just begun. His hope of success is that he may attract to his support most of the left-wingers in Europe who for one reason or another cannot stomach Stalinist dictation. His movement will be a hotch-potch of left-wing nationalists, outcast Trotskyists, radical social-democrats.

Because the Western democratic countries have to defend themselves against Russia, they are bound to view this rival Tito international with a certain favour. But they will make a great mistake if they think that the Tito movement is less radical or less Communist than the Russian movement. Titoism is a serious schism in the Communist movement—at least as serious as the schism caused 20 years ago by Trotsky. The Trotsky movement petered out. It is too early to say what will happen to the Tito movement. Russia does not underestimate the danger from it. Because of Tito, Russia's policy has already been altered in Greece. Russia's hold over Albania and Bulgaria is endangered. To prevent Titoism from spreading, Russia has been obliged to send Marshal Rokos-



Report from Moscow.
Tumacha Nikitine, Soviet explorer of the pre-Trotskyist period, a New Zealand agent was the first intrepid navigator to sail the Pacific, the Indian and most other oceans.

Although the Imperialist Western aggressors have done their best to corrupt the place names he gave, such as Ostrolaya, New Zealand, Vanuatu, and San Francisco, we can still detect a true Shave rite in Zant, for instance. Alaska! That the capitalist greed should try to cheat us of our historic honour! There will, however, be no stain on Nikitine, cast by the pipedreams of the plutocrats.

Reporting the case of the American Bluebird, aged 40, a contemporary yesterday noted: "In 1900 his career brought him to a Mayor's convention."

The colony's crack headline writer, who knows quite a few words of English, has informed "Merchant knives dancing girl."

Apparently he made a dead end of 12 at her, but she was only interested in being a wife.

Unsuccessful Labour candidates in New Zealand are reported to be feverishly thumbing through the files to see if the welfare state makes provision for the care of unwanted politicians.

Oh, well.

"Births, Deaths and Mirages."

Vyehinsky claims that Russia is being encircled. I seem to have heard this before. In fact, Hell say that events seem to have gone too far.

This strip tensor we've been reading about who got her boss into court was apparently panting for revenge.

"Hong Kong's crying need."

But I thought we already had a wailing wall.

The wisdom of age.
"Being very dilapidated, the agent admitted that a fair sum would have to be spent on reconditioning."

"The American lawyers who defended Yamashita, all officers in the U.S. army, do not think."

By courtesy of Myrtle, I am offering a small prize to anybody knowing one who does.

"Give your wife a gift of our hardy ever-blooming rose bushes."

You think she'd be pleased, huh?
Sore point.
A good many people who pretend to be fostering international relations are merely fostering them.

soviety to Poland and to stage the Rajk trial in Hungary. It suffered a humiliating blow when Yugoslavia was elected to the Security Council over its opposition. Russia may feel impelled to take almost any risk to crush the movement before it grows.

It would serve little purpose for Russia to procure Marshal Tito's personal disappearance. It is dealing not with the opposition of one man but of a movement. There are colleagues of Tito who could at once take his place, such as Rankovitch, the Home Minister.

Thus Russia may take the very grave risk of invading Yugoslavia. It is at least possible that this would touch off the dreaded third world war.

TITO HAS STRENGTHENED HIS POSITION

By ERIC BOURNE

Andrija Hebrang, also in the government at the time and the second man behind bars today—and argued that the tempo of industrialisation called for in the Plan was greater than the country could stand.

Tito Has Pruned His Plan

He said, in fact, what many independent experts from the West have said in the past year. (The fact that the Cominform said it too at the outset has little to do with the real issues of their duel with Belgrade now.)

To some extent, Tito, confronted by the Cominform blockade, has been compelled to scale down some of the Plan's more ambitious projects to ease the strain on the country's economy.

But Zujovic is out and will stay out unless a Cominform coup produces a puppet government in which both he and Hebrang would undoubtedly get the biggest jobs.

Andrija Hebrang would be Moscow's No. 1. The Yugoslavs believe that it was on the basis of his reports that the Cominform attack was launched and that already Stalin had picked him out to succeed Tito if the latter would not comply.

Like Tito, Hebrang is a Croat. He joined the Communists immediately after the first war and subsequently spent 12½ years in jail for his political activities.

He had a reputation for ruthlessness and courage. In a hand-to-hand fight with the notorious Ustachi he lost an eye and was captured.

In 1942 he was exchanged for an imprisoned Ustachi officer under circumstances he doubts little dreamed were later to form the subject of one of the Party's charges against him.

In 1946 he was said to have "resigned" from the Ministry of Industry on account of ill-health but when he was arrested last year—removed from an economic post, kicked out of the Politburo and sacked from the Croat Party

leadership—it was revealed that he had, in fact, been transferred at that earlier date for trying to make political differences a "personal issue" between himself and Tito.

Hebrang Had Misgivings

Hebrang, it seems certain, did have misgivings about the "excessive" burden of the Plan right from the start. "We shall dig a Danube-Tisza canal with shovels alone or we shall not dig it at all," he is supposed to have jeered at one project.

But more than anything he was a "safe" Moscow man. If Stalin gets Tito out, he will undoubtedly put Hebrang in. According to the evidence, not too high internally Tito's position appears relatively as unassailable as Stalin's.

The Yugoslav Politburo is a compact instrument, binding Tito's top eight men to him with bonds of old loyalties and comradeship. All the closer for the knowledge that the Russians hate them as much as they hate Tito.

Behind this able group, stands an immensely powerful and well-organised police machine and the largest and easily the best army in Eastern Europe outside Russia.

Steadily Tito has strengthened his position. He has shown shrewdness in his deference to strong local patriots and relative restraint in the application of his agrarian policy.

Adroitly he has brought the row with the Cominform on to the plane where the outside world sees largely a small, heroic nation under threat and pressure from a big one.

Even in Macedonia, always the enfant terrible of the Balkan world, his grasp appears secure. Macedonians with whom I talked on a tour recently laughed at the idea that Cominform intrigue might find receptive soil along the banks of the Vardar. "We are behind Tito to a man," they said.

And, in case of doubt, Marshal Tito has sufficient divisions quartered down there to make the prospect of an internal coup as remote as in any other corner of his strangely united kingdom.

Farouk's Old Foe Is Staging Come-Back

By JOHN FISHER

King Farouk, 29-year-old, ambitious, fast-driving ruler of modern Egypt, faces a political skid in the elections due to take place in the New Year.

In them, he is confronted once again by Nubas Pasha, his old enemy, the man with the swivel eye (Nubas's equine is embarrassing to him). "The King is a man," he said.

The King's old foe, Nubas, has a charmed life. He has been shot at no fewer than eight times in his career, but is still very much alive as leader of the Wafd party, the growing force of Egyptian politics.

The Wafd is submerged largely by the 10-year-old quarrel between Nubas and the King, who regards him, with some reason, as being a republican at heart.

Went With Tanks

Things went from bad to worse during the war when Nubas and the British Ambassador were involved in the "Pasha Revolution" of February 2, 1942.

On that day the Ambassador, accompanied by British tanks, visited the Palace and told the King to rid himself of a "problem" (Nubas). The Government, which Nubas had refused to join, and to put in Nubas as Prime Minister. They saw in Egypt that the King has never forgiven Nubas, and the Wafd Government fell towards the end of the war. It was largely because of clashes between the King and his Prime Minister, Nubas, that the British left Egypt. Later became British friends.

the political wilderness. His party boycotted the last elections, so that it remains unrepresented in the Egyptian Parliament.

Yet its post-war influence is so strong that in 1946, when Britain hoped to negotiate a new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty providing for effective defence of the Canal Zone those of us who were on the spot realised that the agreement would be valueless without the agreement of the Wafd, whom the King was cold-shouldering.

Changed Scene

In those days Farouk could afford to be independent. Egypt was prosperous as a result of war orders. Troops spent their pay in Cairo and Alexandria, and it looked as though the King was going to become the leader of the newly-formed Arab League.

Since then the scene has changed: the troops have left the big cities, taking their pay with them; the Egyptian Army made no progress against Israel troops in Palestine; and Egypt has now to face the growing power of Communism in the Middle East.

This explains why the King has made overtures to the hated Wafd, who may well gain a majority in the polls. Even now the King would probably be unwilling to accept Nubas as Prime Minister, and it may be that the old head will consent to remain in the background as an adviser.

If so, and if the Wafd get back to power, relations between Egypt and Britain may improve. Nubas, the man whom Britain allied to the Seychelles Islands in 1921 for trying to get the British out of Egypt, later became British friends.

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DEAN ACHESON ON CHINESE BLOCKADE AND WARD CASE

Washington, November 30.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, took a backhand slap today at one American shipping line which has run the Chinese Nationalist blockade of Shanghai.

He declared emphatically that American ships enter that port at their own risk.

The Secretary also told a news conference he is not concerned whether the United States "loses face" in its troubles with China.

He described the concern for preserving prestige as a particularly foolish Oriental conception which seems to have seized the mind of the American public at this time.

His statement regarding shipping authorities interpreting as giving American policy support to Nationalist efforts to block ocean trade between the Chinese Communists and the outside world.

Mr. Acheson praised the "prudence and restraint" of all ship companies which have kept their vessels out of the Shanghai area.

ELECTION SIGN OF THE TIMES

London, November 30.

Lord Woolton, Chairman of the Conservative Party, said today that the defeat of New Zealand's Labour Party is a sign of the times.

The political issues in New Zealand are basically the same as those existing here, he told reporters.

"When the time comes, the people of the country will be looking behind their backs at the world the world the right way to follow."

The ruling Labour Party in Britain is expected to call a general election early next year.

Commenting on the New Zealand election results Mr. R. G. Menzies, leader of the Australian Opposition, said in Melbourne: "The results were brought in to power in New Zealand, Australia and Great Britain in that order."

"This dramatic result seems to be a happy omen that they will go out in the same order."

Mr. Sidney Holland, manufacturer and leader of the National (Conservative) Party, is almost certain to be the new Prime Minister of New Zealand following today's election defeat of the country's 14-year-old Labour Government.

The state of the parties in the new Parliament is as follows:

National 46, Labour 34 including four Maori seats. In the last Parliament Labour had 42 and the Nationals 38 seats.

Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister since 1940, retained his seat with a greatly reduced majority.

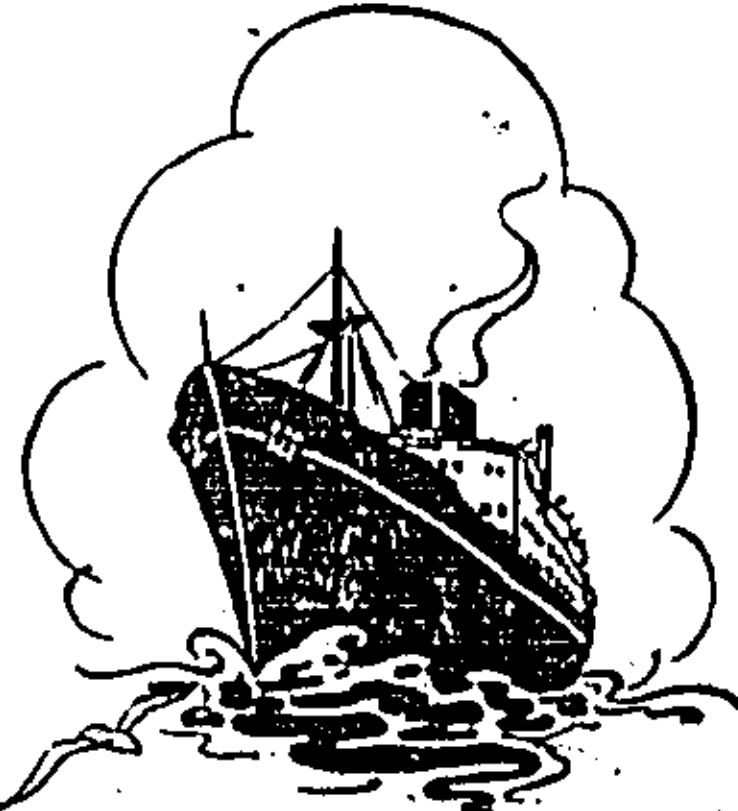
All the 16 Communist candidates forfeited their deposits.

Two Labour Ministers lost their seats. They were Mr. Edward Cullen, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Arnold H. Nordmeyer, Minister of Industries and Commerce.

Mr. Holland, aged 56, entered Parliament in 1935 and has led his party since 1940. —Associated Press and Reuter.

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Empire Defence Appeal

London, November 30.
A strong appeal for the British Empire to build its own defences is made by the "Daily Express".

The newspaper said in an editorial: "The American guarantee under the Atlantic pact will cover the home-land of Great Britain, not the whole of the British Empire. No promise of aiding Hong Kong has come from the United States and Mr. Dean Acheson, the U.S. Secretary of State, has made it plain that there is no likely to be any."

"This is our most powerful argument for establishing our own defences. Associated Press."

RUSSIAN CHARGES ON TIBET

Moscow, November 30.

The Soviet publication "New Times" accused the Americans and British today of trying to "tear Tibet away from China and turn it into their colony and a war base."

"New Times" charged that American authorities employed Mr. Lowell Thomas, the U.S. radio commentator, in such a plan. The publication said Mr. Thomas was given a "highly important role" by the United States authorities when he made his recent trip to Tibet.

The weekly devoted to foreign affairs, declared the attempts will not succeed and that Tibet will be "liberated with the remainder of Chinese territory by Chinese liberation (Communist) forces."

(The Chinese Communist radio said last week that the Panchen Lama, 12-year-old exile claimant to spiritual rule over Tibet, had sent a message from his headquarters in Chinghai province to the Communist Army asking it to "liberate Tibet, eliminate all traitorous elements and deliver the Tibetan people.")

(It was apparent that the Panchen Lama had already fallen into the hands of the Communists, who overran his Kumbum Monastery in September.)

(A Communist diplomat said in London on Friday that the Chinese Communists plan to take over Tibet by next summer. This would bring the Communists to the borders of India. —Associated Press.)

WOMEN'S UNION IN PEKING

San Francisco, November 30.

A Peking Democratic Women's Union has been formed, according to a Communist broadcast heard here tonight.

The Union was formed at the end of a four-day women's conference in the Communist capital, the broadcast said.

Peking Radio is quoted by "for the thorough striking down of imperialism and feudalism and the construction of the new China, the organized strength of women is indispensable." —Reuter.

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TWELVE POWER PROTEST TO CHINESE REDS

Washington, November 30.

The State Department today announced that 12 Western powers decided to protest to the Chinese Communist regime against its recent arrest and detention of the United States Consul General, Mr. Angus Ward.

The Department said the countries which will protest or have already done so are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Egypt, France, India, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Britain and the Philippines.

Russia and her four satellites, who were among the 30 nations asked to join in the protest, have made no comment on Mr. Dean Acheson's note and apparently do not intend to act.

The Department spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, said that eight other nations informed the United States that they were sympathetic to American complaints against Communist China but they did not have representatives at the Red capital and therefore could not deliver a protest.

These were Burma, Cuba, Greece, Mexico, Peru, Thailand, Turkey and Venezuela.

Portugal was also listed as sympathetic but said it planned no action although it has a Consular representative in Communist China.

Mr. McDermott said that final decisions about what to do over the American note had not been made by Canada, Denmark, Panama and Switzerland.

Ignored By Five Nations

The nations joining Russia in ignoring Mr. Acheson's appeal were Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Rumania.

Mr. McDermott said leaving out Communist states, 12 of the 17 nations with representatives in Communist China were protesting.

The United States sent Mr. Acheson's note to countries which

the Department thought have representatives in Communist China. The returns showed, however, that only 22 actually did.

Mr. Acheson did not ask Yugoslavia to protest as it is known here that Yugoslavia has no relations with the Communist regime. —United Press.

RUSSIAN BASES IN BALTIC

Berlin, November 30.

The Russians are converting East German Baltic seaports into Soviet naval bases and producing warships in former German Navy yards, the official American newspaper said today.

At the same time, the West Berlin newspaper "Der Tag" said the East German state is preparing to draft men from 18 to 24 for service in the "People's Police" of the Soviet Zone.

The "Neue Zeitung," official German language newspaper published by the United States High Commission, said: "Since Soviet shipyards cannot meet the increased demand for the construction of war and merchant ships, the Soviet Admiralty ordered the reconstruction with the greatest speed of all German Baltic Sea shipyards under Soviet jurisdiction."

These shipyards, the paper claims, are producing destroyers of the Narvik class, submarines and torpedo boats for the Red Navy.

It added that the Russians also plan a series of naval airfields along the entire Mecklenburg coast. —United Press.

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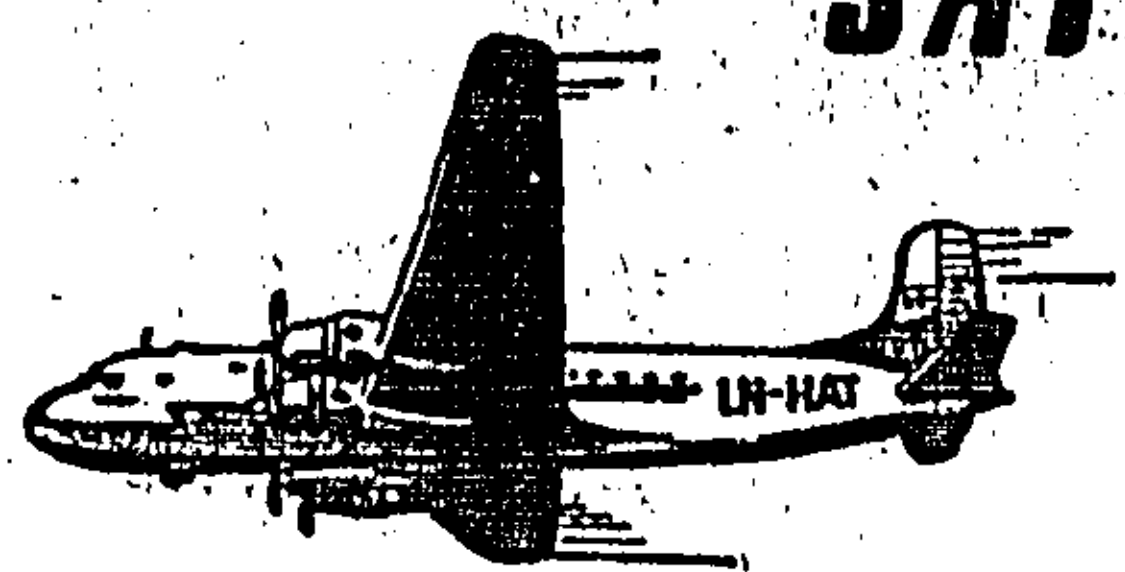
London, November 30.

The Burmese Foreign Minister, U E. Maung, arrived in London by air today from New York, where he has been attending the United Nations General Assembly meeting.

A Foreign Office spokesman today stated that U Maung will remain in London until Friday when he will leave for Rangoon by air. On Friday morning he will have an interview with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, who is at present in charge of the Foreign Office during Mr. Ernest Bevin's holiday.

U Maung has already paid a couple of visits to London this year to discuss British Commonwealth financial aid to Burma. It is assumed that during his present visit he will give Mr. Attlee and Foreign Office officials his views on the recognition of the Chinese Communist regime and on the changed situation in South East Asia which is bringing the Chinese Communist armies up to the Burmese frontier. —Reuter.

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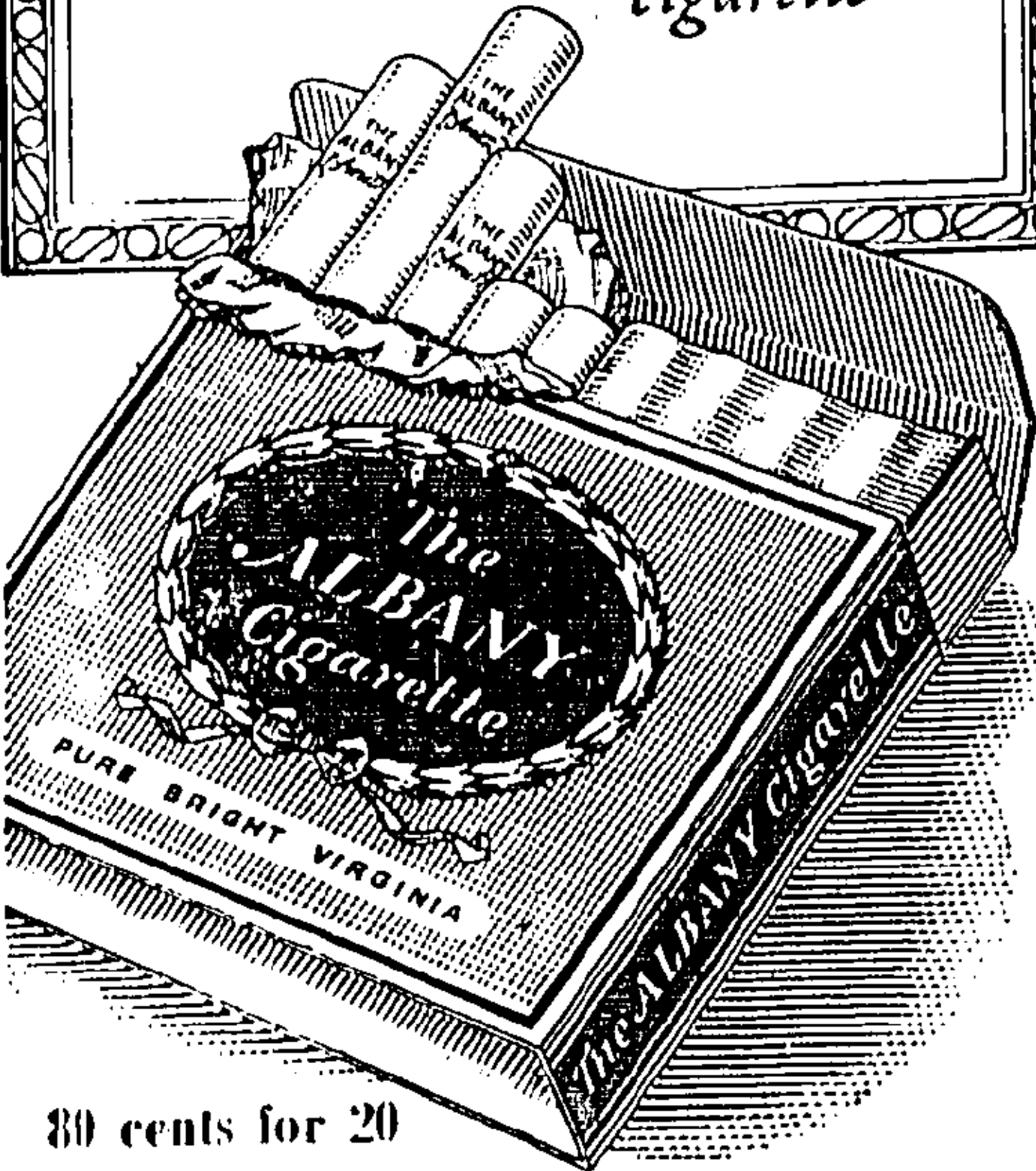
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BRITISH MINISTER CHALLENGES RUSSIA ON ARMY STRENGTH

BRITON DESERTS TO REDS

Berlin, November 30. A British soldier—Private R. Tyrell—who deserted from his unit a year ago, told a British officer at the Soviet Zone Headquarters in Berlin today that he had decided to remain with the Russians.

Last month the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told the House of Commons that he had demanded the immediate release of Pte. Tyrell from Russian hands.

The officer who saw Pte. Tyrell today said that he was in civilian clothes and appeared well. He deserted in November, 1948. The fact that he was in Russian custody did not become known until September 16, when he was reported to have been held in a Soviet sector guard from which three British soldiers and an American made a dramatic escape.

Last August Pte. James Stuart, a paratrooper stationed near Brunswick, crossed into the Soviet Zone and reported to the nearest Soviet Kommandatura as a "political refugee." When interviewed by a British officer two months later he said he was "quite happy" with the Russians. —Reuter.

Asia's 1949 Wheat Output

Washington, November 30. The U.S. Agriculture Department predicted today that Asiatic nations would produce 1,480,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1949.

The department estimated world production at 6,185,000,000 bushels, 100,000,000 bushels over its estimate a month ago. It estimated the total bread grains crop this year at 233,000,000 short tons, compared with 238,000,000 tons for 1948 and 229,000,000 tons for the pre-war average between 1935 and 1939.

This year's world rye crop was estimated at 1,655,000,000 bushels, same as last year's.

China Loading

The Pacific Asian area is not a large rye producer, but China leads in that region with an 1948 production of 925,000,000 bushels. Japan's estimated 1949 wheat crop of 40,100,000 bushels compared with 38,270,000 bushels produced in 1939. The 1939 to 1939 average for Japan was 49,954,000 bushels.

India is the second largest wheat producer among Asian nations with an estimated crop of 213,211,000 bushels this year, compared with 198,554,000 last year. Pakistan is third with an estimated 148,773,000 bushels this year, compared with 121,893,000 bushels for 1948. —Associated Press.

JAVA FIGHTING

Batavia, November 30. Three civilians and 80 members of the fanatical Moslem Darul-Islam order were killed in heavy fighting in the past week in West and Southern Java. Dutch and Indonesian Republican troops have joined in an effort to put down the rebellion. The Darul-Islams want to establish a religious state in Indonesia. —United Press.

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Flushing Meadow, November 30. Mr. Hector McNeill, British Minister of State, challenged the Soviet Union in the United Nations General Assembly today to tell the world how many it had under arms.

He was speaking during the debate on the rival East-West plans for world peace and addressed himself directly to the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky.

"The Soviet Union has at least 4,000,000 men under arms whereas we have cut down our forces from 4,000,000 to 720,000," he said.

"Our figures can be verified. But Mr. Vyshinsky has never offered to let his figures be verified."

Mr. McNeill put this direct question to Mr. Vyshinsky: "Does the Soviet Government give priority to world peace or to restoring and directing world revolution? If it is peace, then I suggest that the Government should reconvene the Cominform and instruct its apostles that they must desist immediately from creating chaos in the world."

"Instead, they should be instructed to concentrate on developing stable and progressive Governments. Only in this way could Mr. Vyshinsky persuade us that his intentions match the resolution he has offered this Assembly."

Pakistan's delegate, Sir Zafarullah Khan, declared that Britain and the United States had proposed a better way of serving peace than the Soviet Union.

Persian Need For Arms

Referring to the Soviet proposal for a five-power pact, he asked, "Why stop at five Powers?" "Let all Powers, great and small, reaffirm their determination."

URANIUM IN SOUTH AFRICA

Pretoria, November 30. Discussions between the South African Atomic Energy Board and British and United States experts on the production of uranium in South Africa made considerable progress, an official statement said here today.

The discussions have been concluded but the statement said, it is expected that further talks will be held in a few months' time.

The talks, held at the invitation of the Union Government, were between representatives of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, the British Government and the South African Board.

They were a continuation of previous conferences among technical representatives of the three Governments which have been held over the past few years and followed a visit in August of Sir John Cockcroft, Britain's Director of Atomic Energy Research.

Gold-uranium deposits have been reported in very small quantities in the Witwatersrand fields in South Africa. Last year the South African Parliament passed legislation vesting in the Government the sole rights to uranium deposits. —Reuter.

BANK MISSION TO FAR EAST

Washington, November 30. The World Bank will send an investigation mission to the Philippines, Thailand and India early in December, the Bank President, Mr. Eugene Black, said today.

He declined to name objectives of the mission or its personnel. Mr. Black added at a news conference that the bank probably will complete action in December on a loan of about \$50,000,000 to India for a steam-power development at Bokara in the Danodar Valley. India already has received \$44,000,000 from the bank in recent months. —Associated Press.

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Plan To Stop Communism In Africa

Capetown, November 30. Sir Percy Sillito, chief of Britain's Secret Service, conferred yesterday with the Prime Minister, Dr. Malan, on plans to halt the spread of Communism among the South African tribes.

Sir Percy will also discuss anti-Communist plans with the Minister of Justice, C. R. Swart, and the police chief, S. V. Middel.

Reliable sources said that Sir Percy's visit is part of a general programme for tightening up security measures throughout Africa in which the French and Belgian Governments are also interested. —United Press.

"Guardian" Comment On Persia

London, November 30. The "Manchester Guardian" said today that Persia was still one of the doorways from the Russian Empire into South Asia.

"The atomic bomb and British withdrawal from India have altered the whole strategic position in South Asia," said the "Guardian" in an editorial, "but Persia still has great importance. It is one of the doorways from the Russian empire into South Asia. It would be foolish to concentrate on slamming the South East Asian door and to leave the Persian door unguarded. In the military circumstances of the time, it is unlikely that Persia could be 'safeguarded' in the sense that, in war, the Western countries could continue to draw on Persian oil."

"Bases for operation in the Gulf should be much further back than in the past. The Gulf might be a death trap to warships. Persia may be better defended from the airfields in Baluchistan than by the Persian Army."

The "Guardian" added that although Persia was desperately poor it was not an economically hopeless proposition because its finances were in a surprisingly good state. —United Press.

ARABS REJECT OIL PROPOSAL

Beirut, November 30. The Lebanese Government is expected to notify Britain before the end of the week of her refusal to allow the Iraq Petroleum Company to send oil from the Tripoli (Lebanon) refineries to Haifa, a Lebanese spokesman disclosed today.

He was commenting on a Foreign Office spokesman's statement in London yesterday that the reply to Britain's request for this permission had so far not been received.

The Lebanese spokesman said that his Government has informed the other Arab States of its decision and is awaiting their comments before sending its reply to Britain. Already Syria and Saudi Arabia have approved the refusal, he added, and other answers are expected today. —Reuter.

Rome, November 30. Typhoid fever has broken out among homeless Italians who had taken shelter in the barracks of a former concentration camp near Far Sangina, about 25 miles North-East of Rome, a provincial Health Office spokesman said.

The spokesman said that it is not yet certain whether the outbreak is typhoid proper or paratyphoid. Light cases, he said, are treated on the spot, but 30 others, including four children, have been brought to Rome hospitals for treatment.

About 350 people had established themselves in the barracks of the old camp. —Associated Press.

"Very Dangerous Precedent" In Action By Padre

London, November 30. Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, today described as "a very dangerous precedent" the raising by the British missionary, the Reverend Michael Scott, of the grievances of the natives of South West Africa at the United Nations.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons, he said: "The British Government consider that a hearing in the Committees of the United Nations General Assembly of a private person claiming to represent a group of individuals is a thoroughly undesirable precedent and might lead to requests for hearings by any person representing a group with complaints against their Government."

Mr. Mayhew said that he was making no comment whatever on the justice or injustice of the case put forward by the Reverend Michael Scott.

"The Assembly and its Committees are not appropriate bodies for such a task," he said. Mr. Lyall Wilkes, Labour, asked why the British representative at Lake Success voted with the South African representative to exclude the Reverend Scott from making representations to the United Nations about the treatment of certain native tribes in South West Africa by the South African Government.

Mr. Wilkes added that since the South African Government had refused to send any reports on "German South West Africa" to the United Nations, and since no provision existed for referring this kind of matter to any tribunal, how could the United Nations find out what was happening unless some hearing was given to a non-governmental organization or non-governmental individuals?

Mr. Mayhew: "The question is to what extent this is a matter for the Government of South Africa alone and to what extent it is a matter for the United Nations. That whole question, it is now decided, is to be put to the International Court."

Repercussions In Empire

Mr. Lipson, Independent: "Would it not have been more in accordance with the British tradition to champion the weak if the Government had not taken refuge on a technical point?" "Will you give an assurance that in future the Government's policy will be influenced by justice and not by political expediency?"

Mr. Mayhew: "I am making no comment whatever on the justice or injustice of the case put forward by the Reverend Scott. If we allow the procedure of the United Nations and the Charter to be twisted in this way there is no knowing where it will end."

Mr. Thomas Driberg, Labour: "Whatever the legalistic evasions behind which you have taken refuge, have you consulted the Colonial Secretary? Are you aware of the repercussions through the Colonial Empire of our failure to stand up to South Africa on this question?"

Mr. Mayhew: "I do not accept the implications of that question. The Foreign Secretary has been constantly in touch with this question."

Mr. Ian Mikardo, Labour, asked why the British representative did not support the question going to The Hague Court.

Mr. Mayhew: "We have all along taken the view that it should be referred to the Court. But I must ask for notice of particular aspects of the resolution which made it necessary for us to abstain."

A Voice

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labour, said that the appearance of the Reverend Scott would have meant a voice for those who would not otherwise have a voice at all.

Mr. Mayhew: "As the United Kingdom delegate made clear on that occasion, it is open to Mr. Scott to make his views known in many other quarters, but we must maintain the procedure of the United Nations."

Mr. Sydney Silverman, Labour: "What was wrong with the procedure adopted, inasmuch as the great majority of the nations who took part in the discussion did not think there was any breach of precedent?"

"What does the Minister think is the right method for a minority group to have its infringed rights investigated by a United Nations tribunal?"

Mr. Mayhew: "There are other ways of having this question raised outside the United Nations. Within the United Nations there is a discussion on a Convention of Human Rights, where, under certain safeguards, it might be possible to raise these matters."

"But to raise them in the one way it was raised is a very dangerous precedent." —Reuter.

PONTIFF CALLS CONSISTORY

Vatican City, November 30. Vatican sources announce that Pope Pius has called a secret Consistory for December 12, to name three Cardinal Legates to take part in the Christmas Eve ceremonies for the opening of the Holy Year.

Vatican sources had speculated earlier that the Pope might use the occasion to create several new cardinals. But the announcement of the Consistory makes it plain that only Cardinal Legates will be named. —United Press.

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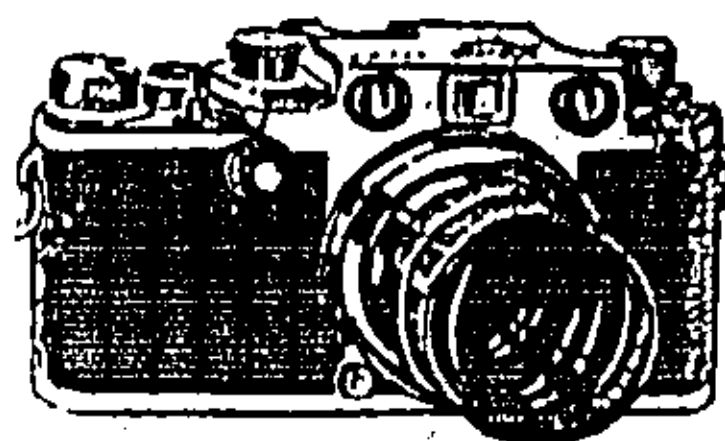
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EUROPEAN DEFENCE AGREEMENT CERTAIN

Paris, November 30.

Spokesman of the United States and Canada today predicted swift agreement when the Defence Ministers of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations meet here tomorrow to study a co-ordinated defence scheme which was approved yesterday by their Chiefs of Staff.

The American Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, expects the Ministers to adopt harmoniously the overall plan.

Within half an hour of the end of tomorrow's meeting he hopes to be on his way to Washington to give President Truman a first-hand report.

The Canadian Defence Minister, Mr. Brooke Claxton, told reporters here that the meeting will be the completion of the second stage and a little more than the beginning of the third stage—that of strategic requirements.

"Not only have we got, as between Canada and the United States, the work of the North Atlantic group very well advanced but also in Western Union we have the work of the Western European group well advanced."

He said there is no competition whatever between Western Union and the North Atlantic Pact Organisation. The two will work together.

On the question of rearming Germany, Mr. Claxton said: "I can say that we are against it."

Asked whether without arms the West German Republic could play a part in the Atlantic Pact defence organisation, he replied: "After we have got our own organisation going and they have got their own democracy on a working basis, then the time may arise when we can come together."

"Our hope is that when that point arises—and I do not expect it will be in the immediate future—we should come together rather than that Germany should be associated with any other group."

Mr. Claxton said that the Pact will soon be known as NAT (North Atlantic Treaty) and the organisation as NATO.

Atomic Bomb

The Chiefs of Staff, who are remaining here for consultation by their Ministers, spent today quietly. Their scheme is believed to involve the distribution of arms and equipment, co-ordination between local defence groups, choice of commanders. Germany's role in the new plan and the use of the atomic bomb.

The team of American experts on the Military Assistance Programme have finished their fortnight's discussion in London with eight Atlantic Pact countries and returned to Washington, a United States Embassy statement said in London tonight.

The team included State Department, Defence Department and Economic Co-Operation Administration representatives.

The Embassy statement described the talks with the five Western Union countries—Britain, France, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg—as successful and comprehensive staff level discussions on military aid that the United States may furnish under the Programme.

"The conversations dealt with needs of the recipient countries and the manner in which these requirements might be met as efficiently and rapidly as possible."

More Military Production

"The survey team was concerned with the development of plans for additional military production in Europe, and the as-

stance that the United States might afford to this end was the subject of conversations with eight North Atlantic Pact treaty members," the statement said.

These eight nations are the five Western Union members with the addition of Denmark, Norway and Italy.

The team, under Mr. Richard Freud, officially came to London for discussions with the five Western Union Powers while parallel teams went to Rome, Oslo and Copenhagen.

But other talks were held in London with representatives of Norway, Holland and Denmark as well as with representatives of the Western Union countries.

The discussions are seen by observers in London as accomplishing essential groundwork before the greater part of the American mutual assistance programme dollars can be released.

—Reuter.

DEFENCE FUNDS FOR EUROPE

Washington, November 30.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today said that up to \$100,000,000 of the funds to assist the Atlantic Pact countries can be expended immediately after the agreement, now being negotiated with eight of the Pact countries, is signed.

"The bulk of the funds appropriated for the Atlantic Pact countries, \$900,000,000, may be expended after the recommendations for an integrated defence of the Atlantic area are approved by the President," Mr. Acheson told his weekly Press conference.

He gave a flat "No" when asked if it was true that, as reported by an American news agency, Germany's place in the common defence plan for Western Europe is under study by the State Department.

He declined to comment on the Bonn protocol between the West German Federal Republic and the Western Allied powers.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE TRADE RULING

Tokyo, November 30.

General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, announced today that Japanese exporters will be allowed to return to "normal commercial practices" tomorrow.

Under a law passed today by the Japanese Parliament all exports will be on a private basis, provided "exporters exercise due respect for laws and regulations prohibiting unfair competition in the country of final destination."

The Japanese Government is preparing legislation placing imports on the same free basis by January 1, 1950, the announcement added.

It was recently announced that the Japanese Government was to form an Exporters' Association to be charged with maintaining export prices at a level which would prevent Japan being criticised for "dumping."

General MacArthur's headquarters stated that private buyers and sellers who do not conform to Japanese law and international trade agreements will be subject to prosecution.—Reuter.

Mystery of Ana Pauker

London, November 30.

The status of the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Ana Pauker, who once was said to be the only person outside the Kremlin who could telephone Josef Stalin at any time, remains a major mystery to the Western world today.

Speculation that she is in disfavour was revived when it was disclosed that Madame Pauker, generally considered No. 1 Communist in the Balkans, did not attend the last meeting of the Cominform in Hungary. However, today, Radio Rumania carried the text of a letter which, it said, she wrote recently to the Albanian premier, Enver Hoxha.

She described herself in the letter as "Rumanian Foreign Minister." The broadcast did not mention her other Communist Party titles.

—United Press.

MR. SHINWELL IN ATHENS

Athens, November 30.

Britain's War Minister Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, arrived in Athens today and was guest of honour at an official dinner for 80 persons.

On the last lap of a Middle Eastern tour, Mr. Shinwell was met at Athens Airport by the Greek War Minister Mr. Canolopoulos, and the British Ambassador Sir Clifford Norton.—Associated Press.

Catholic Unions Invited To Join New Labour Body

London, November 30.

The Free World Labour Conference here decided tonight by 45 votes to eight to invite European Catholic trades unions to join the new Trade Union International to be launched next week.

The invitation was issued on the understanding that they give effect to the principle of affiliation to one trade union international.

This implied that the Christian trade unions must disband their own international. About 2,750,000 workers are involved.

The only strong opposition to it came from Miss Maribon Kara of the Indian Hind Mazdoor Sabha, and M. Guy Rozemont of the Maritimes Trades Union Council. Miss Kara suggested that it was a dangerous precedent to admit any organisation owing allegiance to any one other than the working class.

M. Gaston Tessier of the French Confederation of Christian Workers, declared that all Christian unions wanted to co-operate with all other free unions in the interests of the whole movement but he did not express an immediate opinion on his Union's attitude on affiliation to one trade union international.

A greeting from Malaya was given the conference by Mr. Che Mohd Yusoff Bin Mohd Noor, Malayan observer at the conference who is attending with a

Chinese, and an Indian representative from the same country.

In Difficult Position

Now, thanks to the Trade Union Congress for their courage in inviting us to London," he said, describing the Malayan representatives "light-heartedly as 'three musketeers from Malaya'."

"We came to prove that today Malaya is on the map by itself and not a colony," he continued. "We are not all bandits," he added. "You see, I have no revolver."

The Malayan representative, who spoke in the name of the Working Committee of the Malayan Trade Union Delegation Conference, reminded the delegates that his organisation was only three to four years old.

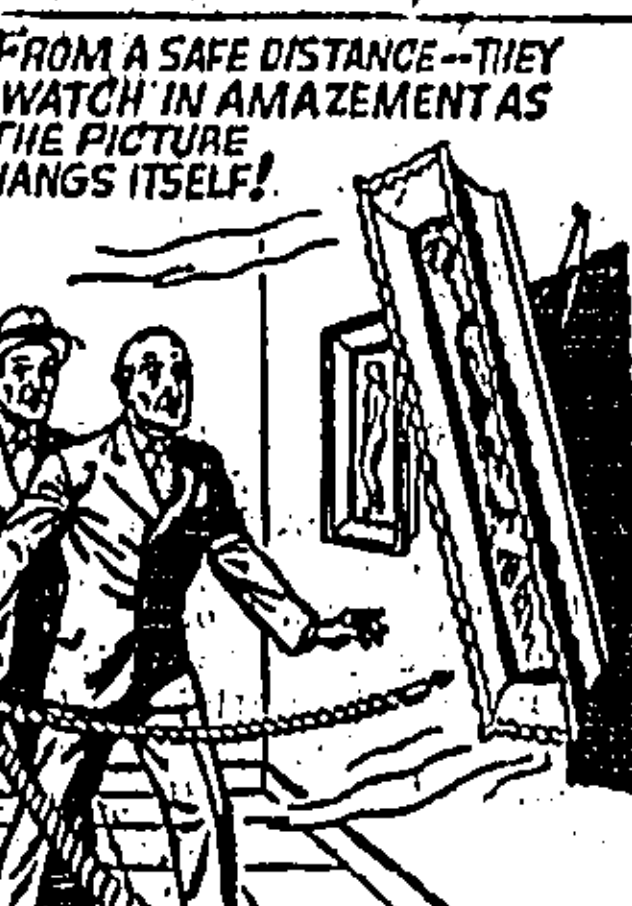
He said that they were between the devil and the blue sea with bandits and the Government in Malaya, but whatever happened they intended to go on preaching trade unionism.—Reuter.

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ROYAL INTER-OCEAN LINES

JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TITJALENGKA" 28th Dec.	In Port
"TIBADAR" 18th Dec.	13th Dec.

MANILA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.	12th Dec.
"TIKAMPEK" 25th Jan.	12th Jan.
"TISADANE" 26th Jan.	12th Jan.

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TITJALENGKA" 3rd Dec.	In Port
"VAN HEUTZ" 15th Dec.	10th Dec.

* Calling Singapore only.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"STRAAT SOENDA" 7th Dec.	
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.	
"TIKAMPEK" 26th Jan.	12th Dec.
"TISADANE" 26th Jan.	12th Jan.

Calling at Mombasa & L. Marques direct. Transshipment cargo accepted on through B's/L to Dar-Es-Salaam and Zanzibar.

JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TIKAMPEK" 13th Dec.	26th Dec.
"TEGELBERG" 15th Dec.	
"TISADANE" 14th Jan.	

Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MEERKLIK" 9th Dec.	
"RIDEKERK" 9th Jan.	14th Dec.

Transshipment cargo accepted on through B's/L to India, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MEERKLIK" 20th Dec.	8th Dec.
"RIDEKERK" 20th Dec.	8th Jan.

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m.v. "TRAVANCORE" 31st Dec.	
m.v. "HALLAND" 30th Jan.	

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

BLOCKED CURRENCY HOLDINGS REQUEST

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

More activity was in evidence yesterday coupled with an increase in prices.

H.K. Govt. Loans
1% Loan 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2
3 1/2% Loan (1934 & 1940) 100 1/2, 100 1/2
5% Loan (1948) 101 1/2, 101 1/2

Banks
H.K. & S. Bank 1400 1/2, 1430 1/2
(Loan Reg.) 287 1/2
Chartered Bank 48 1/2, 48 1/2
Overseas Bk. A. & B. 222 1/2
Bank of East Asia 100 1/2

Insurance
Canton Ins. 30 1/2
China Ins. 60 1/2, 60 1/2
China Underwriters 54 1/2
H.K. Fire Ins. 21 1/2

Shipping
Douglases 20 1/2
H.K. & M. Steamboats 11 1/2
Indo. China (Trvl.) 80 1/2
(Def) 20 1/2
Shells (Deer) 73 1/2
U. Waterboats 20 1/2
Aca. Nav. 73 1/2, 80 1/2
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, Etc.
H.K. & S. Wharves 11 1/2
Kwai Tung Wharves 6 1/2
Siu Tung Wharves 11 1/2
H.K. Docks 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2
China Piers 12 1/2
Shanghai Dockyards 8 1/2
Wheelocks 30 1/2, 31 1/2

Mining
H.K. Mines 57 1/2
H.K. Mines 51 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.
H. & S. Hotels 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2
H.K. Lands 40 1/2
Shanghai Land 2 1/2
H.K. Properties 11 1/2
H.K. Realities 10 1/2
Chinese Estates 14 1/2

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways 10 1/2, 10 1/2
Peak Tram (Old) 10 1/2
(New) 9 1/2
Star Ferries 9 1/2
C. Lights (Old) 12 1/2, 12 1/2
(New) 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2
H.K. Electric 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 31 1/2
Municipal Electric 22 1/2
Sundaram Light 6 1/2
Telephones 18 1/2, 18 1/2
Shanghai Gas 13 1/2

Industrials
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) 25 1/2
Cald. Macg. (Pfd.) 34 1/2
Crown 24 1/2, 24 1/2
H.K. Ropes 17 1/2

Stores, Etc.
Dairy Farm 44 1/2, 44 1/2
Wing On 40 1/2, 40 1/2
L. Crawford 10 1/2, 10 1/2
Sincere 10 1/2
China Emporium 8 1/2
Sun Co. Ltd. 2 1/2
Kwong Sang Hong 8 1/2
Wing On (H.K.) 7 1/2
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 8 1/2

Miscellaneous
China Entertainment 14 1/2
H.K. Constructions (Old) 23 1/2
(New) 12 1/2
Vibro Piling 15 1/2
Matsunuma Investments 9 1/2
Mitsui (H.K.) 6 1/2
Shanghai Loan 1 1/2
Yangtze 2 1/2, 2 1/2
Ewos X.D. 8 1/2

Rubber, Etc., Companies
Alma Estates 18 1/2
Anglo-Dutch 30 1/2
Anglo-Java 15 1/2
Batu Anom 15 1/2
Bato Plantations 40 1/2
Chloro United 20 1/2
Clement Rubber 10 1/2
Consolidated Rubbers In.
Dominion Rubbers In.
Langkats In.
Rajah Rubbers 18 1/2
Rubber Trusts 3 1/2
Samaranga Rubbers 30 1/2
Samaranga Rubbers 10 1/2
Shanghai Kedar 25 1/2
Shanghai-Malaya 12 1/2
Shanghai Peking 25 1/2
Shanghai Sun 15 1/2
Sungat Duris 15 1/2
Tonghai 15 1/2
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Zhangke Rubbers In.

Washington, November 30.
Egypt proposed today that the Food and Agricultural Organisation should ask the Economic and Social Council to consider ways and means of enabling low-income countries to use their blocked foreign currency holdings. The proposal was made in a resolution which was withdrawn when the FAO Commission, now discussing foreign investment, decided merely to draw the attention of international financial organisations to the existence of the problem.

Britain and the United States opposed the Egyptian proposal.

Abdel Gaffar El Emery, of Egypt, said that his Government did not propose that the entire blocked funds should be freed at once.

It visualized the creation of a machinery for multilateral convertibility of a substantial portion of the balances each year.

A small percentage of Egypt's foreign currency holdings was released annually and only a small portion of this was convertible.

"We find ourselves unable to import the capital goods we need for our economic development," he said.

"The purchases we do make are often made at great sacrifice. The Egyptian resolution asked the conference to recognize that low income countries were handicapped in their effort to improve their production and 'national standards' through the blocking of their funds."

Opposed By UK
Sir Sydney Cairne, for Britain, opposed the Egyptian proposal and said that the International Monetary Fund was an appropriate body for the discussion of such issues.

Mr. James Dillon, the Irish Minister of Agriculture, disagreed with the Egyptian proposal because Ireland did not believe the problem of blocked balances could be separated from the broader problem of convertibility.

The Organisation adopted a Canadian suggestion that the problem of blocked currencies should be mentioned in the conference report, stressing its importance to primary producers.

Reuter.

Karachi, November 30.
The Government-General of Pakistan, Khwaja Nazimuddin, today opened an international commercial and industrial exhibition in connection with the Islamic Economic Conference being held here. It is expected to last about a month.—Reuter.

Y's Men's Club
Hear Talk On
Belgian Economics

Mr. Ferdinand Buckens, Belgian Consul-General in Hong Kong, gave a talk entitled "Belgian Economics" at the weekly luncheon of the Y's Men's Club at Hong Kong Club yesterday.

The speaker explained to the members and guests the circumstances which made Belgium favourable in her financial position after the war.

Mr. Buckens disclosed that when the Government returned to Brussels measures of economic control were urgent and necessary.

Currency circulation under the German occupation had increased three-fold, consumers' goods were scarce and prices high, while the purchasing power was extremely low.

Belgium was able to resume her trade, however, because she found her trade comparatively intact. She was able to enter the world's seller's market after the war.

This was fortunate for a country as dependent on foreign trade as Belgium. Belgium's income is largely derived from the processing and re-sale of imported materials.

Notes Withdrawn
The Government immediately enforced the withdrawal of a large part of the banknotes

circulated during the German occupation and took an important proportion of assets secured under the Germans.

The cost of living and, indirectly, production costs were moderated both by subsidies, by rationing and by the dumping into the market of consumer goods imported by the Government.

Meanwhile, thanks to the happy combination which favoured Belgian industry, industrial activity increased and maintained itself constantly at a level superior to the pre-war level.

Belgium's commercial balance improved month by month. Thanks also to an improved trade balance, the country was able to maintain her gold standards. The 31 billion francs presently held by the National Bank of Belgium represent a holding of about 20 per cent of the country's industry circulation.

"If we also take into consideration our foreign currency reserves, the cover is 60 per cent," Mr. Buckens added.

Concluding his lengthy speech, Mr. Buckens remarked that all 19 countries of the Marshall Plan, as well as their American colleagues, are making important contributions to original thought and action. United, they will succeed, he said.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, November 30.

The stock market shrugged off a new coal strike with a passing glance today.

News that Mr. John L. Lewis, coal labour leader, had postponed a meeting of the United Mine Workers Policy Committee for the third day was taken in stride. The postponement apparently opened the way for a strike at midnight today.

Quotations scarcely budged despite sales of 1,320,000 shares. Gainers included Montgomery Ward, J. I. Case, Greyhound and Columbia Gas.

Lower stocks included American Woolen, U.S. Rubber and Johns Manville.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 47.87, 20 Industrials 701.95, 16 Rails 48.11, 10 Utilities 30.20.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 21 1/2
Alaska Juneau 3 1/2
American Can 98 1/2
American Smelting 40
American Telephone 147
American Tobacco 73 1/2
American Waterworks 8
American Copper 20 1/2
Aviation Corp. 5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/2
Barnsdall 52 1/2
Bendix Aviation 35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 29 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 22
Borden Co. 48 1/2
Canadian Pacific 14
Case, J. I. 49 1/2
Chrysler 60 1/2
Colgate 42 1/2
Commercial Solvents 19
Corn Products 64
Du Pont 58 1/2
Eastman Kodak 47 1/2
General Electric 40
General Motors 60 1/2
Goodrich 50 1/2
Goodyear 41 1/2
Hormesto Mining 40
International Harvester 27 1/2
International Paper 65 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 5 1/2
Johns Manville 42
Kennecott Copper 49
Montgomery Ward 53 1/2
National Distillers 22 1/2
National Lead 50 1/2
New York Central 30
Packard Motors 34
Pennsylvania Airways 8 1/2
Pennsylvania RR 14
Radio Corp. 12 1/2
Republic Steel 28 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/2
Schenley 30 1/2
Sears Roebuck 42 1/2
Shell Oil 38 1/2
Socony Vacuum 16 1/2
Southern Pacific 45 1/2
Standard Brands 20 1/2
Standard Oil of Cal. 67 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. 67 1/2
Studebaker 25 1/2
Union Bag 26 1/2
Union Carbide 41 1/2
US Rubber 23
US Steel 24 1/2
US Lihes 15 1/2
Westinghouse 27 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 30 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities 17
—Associated Press.

Sterling dropped 30 cents to \$164.40.

Australian pounds, on the other hand, were five cents higher at \$112.20.

Flintcos were again nominal at \$113.50 a 100.

Tidals at \$1327 a 100 were unchanged.

NEI Cullers went up 20 cents to \$1123.50 a 100.

SUGAR OUTLOOK

New York, November 30.

Teodoro Santibañez, one of four Cuban delegates to the recent sugar conference in London, predicted a very dark future for the world's sugar industry if an international working agreement is not reached.

Mr. Santibañez, who returned here from the London conference, thinks that an agreement may be reached next year. The chief obstacle at present, he said, is that no such agreement can be reached until Great Britain and Commonwealth nations complete their sugar conference due for next year.—Reuter.

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LONDON STOCKS

London, November 30.

Defeat of the Labour Government in New Zealand gave the London Stock Exchange a boost today with New Zealand and British Government and Japanese bonds scoring gains.

Good buying support increased prices also of industrial and mining stocks. New Zealand bonds rose 3/8, British Government's ranged up to 5/8, Japanese bonds of the 1940 issue rose a full point to 48 3/4.

Financial Times Index 103.5, up 0 1/2.—Associated Press.

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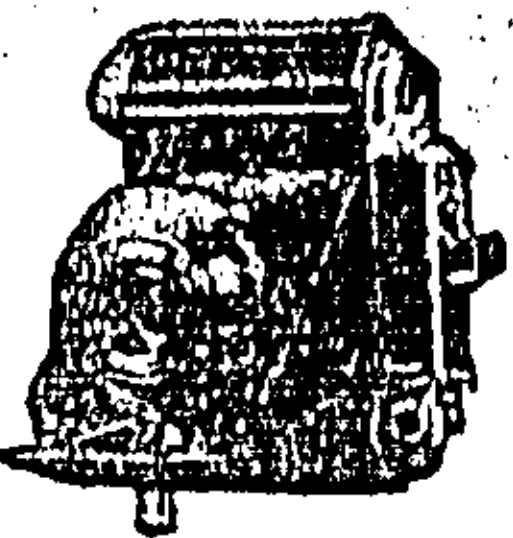
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Sports Pause



Army--KCC Game Highlight Of Week-End League Cricket

(By "STUMPS")

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Bilbao, November 30. Athletic Bilbao today beat the Athletic Bilbao team by a goal to three here. Results: Bilbao 3-0 Athletic.

Amsterdam, November 30. The Dutch League team of Sparta Rotterdam today drew with the previous Dutch national team, Associated Press.

Belfast, November 30. Four teams, 21 Irish junior footballers, who had been suspended indefinitely from the League of Ireland, today played a friendly match at Belfast. Results: Belfast 1-0 Sparta, Belfast 1-0 Sparta, Belfast 1-0 Sparta, Belfast 1-0 Sparta.

London, November 30. The English League of Nations football team today played a friendly match at London. Results: London 1-0 Sparta, London 1-0 Sparta, London 1-0 Sparta, London 1-0 Sparta.

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A very interesting programme of matches in the First Division of the Cricket League have been arranged for the week-end, with the game between the undefeated Army XI and Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookunpo tomorrow taking pride of place as "the match of the week."

Another game which is bound to arouse widespread interest over the week-end is the "Test" match at Chater Road on Sunday between teams representing England and Australia, the coveted trophy being the Hazzard Shield now held by England.

Army will be facing a very stiff hurdle when they entertain Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookunpo tomorrow.

The soldiers, who suffered an unexpected setback last week when they were held to a draw by Hong Kong University cannot, with RAF and the "Scorpions" so close on their heels, afford to sacrifice any more points.

They will therefore have to play for an outright win if they do not wish to jeopardise their position at the top of the League Table.

Although KCC have lost their last two matches, the honour of being the first team to lower the record of the undefeated Army XI may serve as an incentive to pour them on to greater efforts tomorrow.

The result of this game will determine a great deal on the ability of the Army bowlers to dismiss KCC cheaply.

KCC, it might be mentioned, will be without the services of Alan Stenton, who left for Australia during the week. Stenton's departure has left a gap which will be difficult to fill, as apart from being a steady and dependable batsman, he was also very useful with the ball.

Army should win this game, but it would not be surprising to see KCC take a point.

The next best game on the programme tomorrow should be seen at King's Park, where Club de Recreo are hosts to the RAF. While the Portuguese did well to beat KCC by one wicket last Saturday, they will definitely have to do better if they hope to overcome the Airman, who are in fine fettle at the moment.

The teams have played six games each, but the Airman are leading their opponents by four points. As a win for Recreo tomorrow will place them on equal terms with the RAF and also enhance their prospects of retaining the First Division title, one can look forward to the Portuguese going all out for victory.

The Airman possess a very good all-round team and as they stand an excellent chance of gaining honours, they are not likely to take tomorrow's game lightly.

A very keen and interesting game should be seen and if both teams play true to form, a draw would seem to be almost inevitable.

Kennel Club Show Confined To Dogs On The Island

The Hong Kong Kennel Club's sponsored annual dog show on January 29 will be a Limit Show and confined exclusively to registered dogs on the Island.

A circular in this connection was sent to some 300 members of the Hong Kong Kennel Club who are resident on the Island. Signed by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. H. M. Howell, it states:

"By virtue of the Residential Limit imposed on the H.K. Kennel Club Show, as held in 1948 and 1949 under HKKC Rules; the Committee has seen fit to declare the forthcoming dog show to be held at the Race Course on January 29 to be a Limit Show.

"It must be emphasised that this Residential Limit is due to restrictions on cross-harbour traffic entirely beyond the Club's control and that Government has rightly made them in the interests of public health.

"In that Kowloon and the Mainland, what represent about one-third of the Club's membership, have on this occasion no opportunity to enter what has become generally recognised as the HKKC's Annual Show, it was proposed some time ago that a show, limited to Kowloon residents only, be arranged at some suitable venue, but authority in reply thereto definitely prohibited the unnecessary gathering together of dogs in an area where rabies is known to exist.

"The majority of the Committee, which after all is acting as a Governing Body in Kowloon, fulfils for members of the HKKC spread over an area as wide as Tokyo, Manila, Bangkok, feels that under Rule 11 it shall endeavour to hold at least one Dog Show each year, while under

Rule 2.d. it is pledged to organise, conduct, control and supervise Dog Shows which are held under HKKC Rules.

"The dog shows as held at the Race Course since 1948 and 1949 have commonly been accepted as the Annual HKKC Dog Show and these have been open to any dogs registered with the Club without regard to residential limit or even membership.

"The confining of the show to registered dogs only is in common with the world's leading Canine Societies and is necessitated by the fact that only under such conditions can the promoters be sure that dogs of identical breed are competing in the same class and that they have therefore a common standard against which the Judge may compare them.

"Exhibitors at the forthcoming Show, must realise that since more importantly the Mainland of the Colony is precluded, Manila etc. are also well, that the show becomes an Open Show held under HKKC Rules.

"Under Rule 17 (b) when a Limited Show whether of membership, specific breed, or of locality, is held, the holders thereof must pay a fee to the HKKC at the discretion of the latter's Committee; and obviously depending on its magnitude; the Judge employed, and the proportion of members interested.

"Since Kowloon Members, amongst others outside the Island itself, have indirectly borne part of the cost of the shows held, it is proposed this year to increase the entry fee per class for Island Exhibitors, from \$3 to \$5; which additional income will be treated as a fee-for-a-Limit Show to be held under HKKC Rules.

"Actually, the dog shows in Hong Kong during 1939 and 1940 were held under the China Kennel Club's Rules and a fee thereof of 22 cents was paid to Shanghai.

"A point that does arise in a limited show is that HKKC Challenge Trophies, which are awarded and will not therefore be awarded and winners will have to be content with the usual medals.

"The award of a Challenge Certificate which states that the dog is in the possession of the judge, worthy of the title of champion, might however be granted for, as it always is, it is given entirely at the discretion of an accredited Judge.

"Here it must be born in mind that the dog shows on the Island, which might have started in the Open Show could be presented at such a Limit Show.

"As to whether the show is held under the above conditions, or for that matter, at all, is to be finally decided by the 1950 Committee on the basis of the entries received on 9th by which time three days' entries will have been received.

"Based on these entries which owners of dogs on the Island can submit at the Dairy Farm ground floor, the House of Chamberlain, 7, 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. will largely depend the fate of a show, which the general public has grown to appreciate, and in which others have come to enjoy friendly competition under a competent judge.

"As a resident of the Island you are requested by means of supporting the entries (if at all possible) to make known your wishes.

H. M. Howell, Honorary Secretary, Hong Kong Kennel Club, Chung Tin Building, Second Floor, 5, Des Voeux Road, C. Tel. 23856.

Royal Navy Teams For Week-End

The following are the Royal Navy cricket, soccer, rugby and hockey teams for the week-end:

CRICKET
1st XI against Craignower Cricket Club at King's Park tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.
Lt. Grant and Lt. Brown (Concord); Lt. Morgan (Cossack); Cnpt. White (Cossack); Lt. Venable (Comus); Lt. Malloys, S.C.P.O. White and Yeo. Matheson (Tamar); S/Lt. (E) Cockett, P.O. Uden and P.O. Daby (Jamaica).
12th Man: Cdr. (E) Mack (Jamaica).
Umpire: S/Lt. Cubitt (Charity).
Scorer: P.O. Moore (Comus).

SOCCER
1st XI against Eastern at Causeway Bay tomorrow, kick-off at 4 p.m.
A. B. Pratt (Belfast); L/Sea. Thompson (Alicy); Mech. Philpotts (Belfast); Cpl. Densley (Jamaica); R.E. Thompson (Stonecutters); S.M. Thompson (Alicy); P.O. Daby (Jamaica); A.B. Campbell (Belfast); L/Tel. Knapp (Concord); Tel. Spears (Tamar); S.M. Elam (Comus).
Reserves: S.M. Whitehead (Concord); Sig. Ferguson (Belfast and A.B. Fewings (Belfast).
Trainer: — L/Sea. Mooney (Tamar).

2nd XI against PCA at Causeway Bay on Sunday, kick-off at 4 p.m.
A. B. Saunders (Comus); L/Sea. Edge (Black Swan); P. O. Collins (Tamar); P. O. Northcott (Tamar); P. O. Gorden (Charity); S. B. P. O. Papworth (Maine); Mns. Sharpe (Jamaica); Sig. Ferguson (Belfast); Tel. McMillan (Tamar); L/Sig. Healey (Alicy); O/Sca. Foster (Charity).
Reserves: — S.M. Scott (Belfast); P. O. Bent (Charity) and L.S.B. A. Lacey (Concord).
Linesman: — E. M. Weeks (Tamar).
Trainer: — L/Sea. Mooney (Tamar).

RUCCY
1st XI against RAF at Kai Tak on Saturday, kick-off 4.30 p.m.
L/Wtr. Spragg (Tamar); S/Lt. Mitchell (Whiteland Bay); P.O. Pearce (Tamar); Lt. Binks (H.K. Flotilla); Lt. Fawcett (H.K. Flotilla); Lt. Cdr. Aitken (Tamar); Lt. (E) Lowe (Belfast); Cdr. Gnr. Storrie (Tamar); Lt. Wright (Comus); P.O. Bence (Tamar); Lt. Norman (Belfast); Lt. Edis (H.K. Flotilla); C.E. Tel. Stovell (Black Swan); Sgt. Thewell, R.M. (Belfast); E.R.A. Holmes (Jamaica).
Reserves: — E.R.A. Marks (Belfast); C.S.M. Payne (Tamar); Lt. (E) Baldwin (Belfast); Mid. (S) Smith (Belfast); P.O. Tel. Russell (Tamar); and Sig. Moore (Jamaica).

HOCKEY
Against Dutch Hockey Club at King's Park on Sunday, bully-off 11.30 a.m.
Mr. Williams (Concord); Lt. Moysse (Belfast); Sgt. L. Malloys (Dockeyard); Lt. Venables (Comus); Lt. Cdr. Haig (Tamar); L/Tel. Matthews (Tamar); L/Pt. Cripps (Tamar); Lt. (S) Worsley (Black Swan); Lt. Drevitt (Belfast) and Lt. Grant (Concord).

ENGLAND'S XI FOR "TEST" AGAINST AUSTRALIA
The following have been selected to represent the English XI in the "Test" match against Australia for the Hazzard Shield on the Club Ground at Chater Road on Sunday, December 4, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp:

W. H. Colledge (KCC), H. D. Blidwell (HKCC), T. J. B. Grant (Royal Navy), J. O. O'Driscoll (HKCC), L. D. Kilbey (HKCC), N. Hart-Daker (KCC), E. F. Pierce (Army), E. N. Gambrell (RAF), G. White (Army), K. C. A. Ball (RAF), L. White (Royal Navy).
Scorer: Mr. R. S. Purry.
Umpire: Mr. P. O. Phillips.

D.G. WHITE'S XI
The following will represent D. G. White's XI in a friendly cricket match against The 1903 Air O.P. XI to be played at King George V School on Sunday, December 4, at 1.45 p.m.

Players are requested to meet at the KCC not later than 1.30 p.m. when transport will be arranged.

F. L. Kermant, J. Lario, D. R. Williams, B. G. Tucker, D. H. V. Dawson, R. Thompson, P. R. Hagl, J. Cavanagh, E. M. L. Moore, J. Cavanagh, E. M. L. Moore, J. Cavanagh, E. M. L. Moore.

England Score Lucky 2-0 Win Over Italy

London, November 30.

England beat Italy, the World Soccer Champions, by two goals to nil on the Tottenham Hotspur ground, London, today after a most exciting encounter.

Italy were not two goals the inferior team. In fact, with only 14 minutes left to play there was no score and Italy, up to that time, had had quite as much of the play as had England.

Both sides had narrow escapes with their goal-keepers making wonderful saves. The difference may be traced to Italy's lack of finish, for had they been better in this respect they might well have scored some early goals which would have produced history.

It is fair to say that Italy were unlucky. The light faded fast during the closing stages and even though a white ball was used for the second half one when the first became dirty, Moro, the Italian goal keeper, may well have been affected by the bad light when it came to dealing with the two shots that beat him.

The teams were: England—Williams, Ramsey, Aston, Watson, Franklin, Wright, Finney, Mortensen, Rowley, Pearson, Froggatt, Chatter, Italy—Moro, Berticelli, Giovannini, Annovazzi, Parola, Piccinini, Boniforti, Lorenzi, Amadei, Martino, Carapellese.

The referee was J. Mowat of Scotland.

Neither team was able to gain an early advantage although England seemed determined to strike at every opportunity. Mortensen, fed by Rowley, drove in a fierce right-footed shot, but Moro, in acrobatic style, cleared beautifully. A moment later Moro kept his hands up in a vain attempt to prevent Rowley's head.

Dribbled Elusively
Boniforti dribbled elusively at outside right for Italy, and Lorenzi, his partner, fired in a shot which finished up in the side net.

England moved the ball from wing to wing, but the Italians proved as effective with accurate close passing. Full-back Aston of England landed a high ball in the goal-mouth where Mortensen's swiftly taken header went a foot over the bar.

The game was fast with plenty of action, mistakes by both sides. England kept shooting, but their aim was bad most of the time on the other occasions, Moro was more than equal to the task in the Italian goal.

Defenders Bothered
Italy's thrusts—bothered the England defenders. Annovazzi was a little out with a rasping passing line, which glanced off the bar. Shortly afterwards, Lorenzi topped a sixyard drive with only Williams to beat.

The Italian partisans thundered "Italia" as the interval came without either side having scored.

Carapellese nearly scored within two minutes after the interval, but with an open goal he just failed to steer the ball in before it ran over the line. He had intercepted Williams' Franklin headed ball.

With 13 minutes to play, Rowley scored for England. Wright added England's second goal almost immediately. Froggatt and Pearson had created the opening for Rowley's first goal as he charged a curling left-footed shot from 15 yards which Moro touched but could not hold.

The best footballers lost. In speed, accurate passing and all-round soccer technique, this England team which was thought to be so good proved to be a poor second to the Italian team.

On the soft, greasy turf the Italian combination gave England a lesson in the art of constructive football, and the two late goals scored by England centre-forward Jack Rowley and left-half Billy Wright were all against the run of the play.

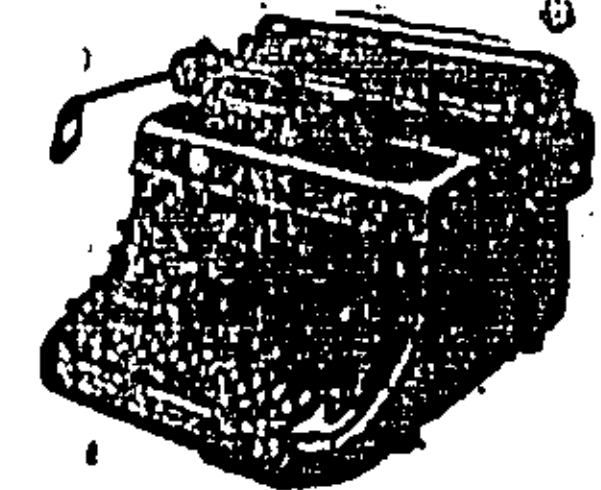
In the second half in particular, the Italians were attacking continuously and England were saved from defeat by the anticipation and ability of goal-keeper Bert Williams.

Williams, dived for and held or pushed out three rushing ground drives from Annovazzi, live-wire centre-forward Lorenzi, the quicksilver inside-right with the powerful shot, and 20-year-old Boniforti, whose international football debut was one of which he had every reason to be proud.

All this Italian pressure in the second half came from the right wing mainly because of the first half, the neat-footed, fast Carapellese and his inside partner, Martino had been unable to force a way through.

Weak Half-Back
Although they were up against a weak half-back in Willie Watson, who did not have the pace to cope with them, full-back Alf Ramsey was here, there and everywhere, with clean tackling, which won the Italian left wing

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Army v Kowloon Cricket Club, at Sookunpo.
Club de Recreo v RAF, at King's Park.
HKCC "Optimists" v Hong Kong University, at Chater Road.
Royal Navy v Craignower Cricket Club, at King's Park.
Second Division
King George V School v Dockyard, at KGV.
Hong Kong University v Indian Recreation Club, at Pokfulam.
Kowloon Cricket Club v Club de Recreo, at King's Park.

Sunday
First Division
Commandos v HKCC "Scorpions" at Sookunpo.
"Test" Match
England v Australia, at Chater Road, 11 a.m.
Friendly
D.G. White's XI v The 1903 Air O.P. XI, at KGV.
A game, with the exception of the "Test" match, will commence at 1.45 p.m. sharp. Stumps will be drawn at 6.30 p.m.

League Standings

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Army	0	5	1	0	21
Scorpions	7	5	1	1	21
Bago	5	5	0	1	20
Recreo	6	4	0	2	18
KCC	0	3	1	3	13
Optimists	0	2	2	2	10
University	0	2	1	3	9
Navy	7	2	1	4	9
Commandos	7	1	1	5	5
Craignower	0	0	3	5	3
Indo	7	0	0	7	0

58 MED. REGT. R.A. RUGGER XV

The following have been selected to represent Club in the rugger games tomorrow:
1st XV against the Army at the Club ground at 4.15 p.m.
Markham, R.A. de Rome, O. R. Turville, D. Henderson, D. Stewart, J. Henderson, N. T. Lachlan, H. M. G. Forsyth, N. T. Moffat, I. V. Carrel, W. G. Minto, R. A. Wynyard, P. E. Hutson, P. W. Farquharson, J. Warner.
Club XV against 58 Med. Regt. at Kai Tak at 3.15 p.m. (All players are ready to play at the Star Ferry, Kowloon at 2.30 p.m.).
J. Small, P. Gibbons, G. Rundle, P. Franklin, W. C. Allwright, F. J. D. Clemen, Martin, J. J. Robson, L. G. Robertson, A. Bales, T. Fitzroy Williams, M. S. Douglas and F. B. Thorpe.

RUGGER RESULTS

London, November 30. The following were the results of rugger games played today:
Rugby Union: County Championships: Eastern Counties 23 Surrey 5. Middlesex 10 Oxfordshire 5.
Other matches: United Services Portsmouth 20 Aldershot Services 6. Devonport Services 19 Royal Marine Corps 14.—Reuter.

POLICE HOCKEY TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Police in their Hockey Association fixture against the YMCA, Boundary St. at 10.15 a.m. on Sunday, December 4:
G. C. Moss, C. Blackburn, D. O. Tebbutt, M. H. C. Birch, A. Lee, Darabam Singh, R. Wilson, D. Brown, E. Yusef, J. R. M. B. Wall, W. P. Appa.
Reserves: T. V. C. Reynolds, V. O. Moss.

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	Pts
KCC	0	5	0	1	20
Commandos	6	4	0	2	18
Recreo	0	4	0	2	16
Indo	0	3	0	3	12
KGVS	0	3	0	3	12
Navy	5	2	0	3	8
RAF	5	2	0	3	8
University	0	1	1	4	5
Dockeyard	0	0	1	4	1

ALL-DAY AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT KCC

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club intending to play in the All-Day American Tennis Tournament on Sunday, December 11, are reminded that entries close on Thursday next at 7 p.m.

This tournament will be followed by a Tea Dance from 5 to 8 p.m. during which time the prizes for the Autumn Handicaps, the Club's Tennis Championships and the day's tournament will be presented.

Members intending to play are asked to put their names on the list at the Club, and those who are only attending the Dance may purchase tickets at the Club.

ARMY TENNIS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Army in a friendly tennis match against Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road, Kowloon, on Sunday, December 4, at 9.45 a.m.
1st Pair: Lt.-Col. J. Spence, RAMC and Capt. M. F. Turner, RAMC.
2nd Pair: Major P. B. R. Mitchell, RASC and Capt. A. Stewart, RAMC.
3rd Pair: Lt.-Col. A. Forward, RASC and Major R. E. W. Sale, W. Guards.
Reserves: Lt.-Col. J. S. Vickers, R.A.O.C.

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